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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2013, ON PAGE 80.]**

**SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING. ARE WE LIVE OR NOT, SACHI? GOOD MORNING. AND WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUGUST 13. WE TAKE NOTE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS, WHO IS PAUL KOBLLENZ. OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SACHI HAMAI, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL IS JOHN KRATTLI. OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA. THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE REVEREND GERARD LECOMTE, PASTOR AT ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CHATSWORTH AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH. AND THE PLEDGE VETERAN ELDER NATARENO AND THE OUTREACH COORDINATOR FOR THE ENDURING AND IRAQI FREEDOM OPERATIONS, LOS ANGELES VETERANS' CENTER, AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR DON KNABE OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND FOR THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION?

**REV. GERARD LECOMTE:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LET US ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSING. AND I WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS BLESSING WITH A SMALL REFLECTION ABOUT SOMETHING WHICH WAS VERY IMPORTANT IN MY FAMILY ABOUT BREAD AND CONSIDERING OUR LIFE AND WHAT WE



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1 HAVE TO DO FROM THE SYMBOL OF BREAD. WE USED TO HAVE BREAD AND  
2 WE HAD TO TAKE BREAD TO PUT IT ON OUR TABLE. WE ARE PEOPLE WHO  
3 ARE TAKEN FROM THIS WORLD TO SERVE. WE ARE TAKEN TO BE GIVEN  
4 TO PEOPLE SO WE HAVE TO BE SO PROUD OF HAVING ELECTED, OF  
5 HAVING BEEN TOGETHER, OF OUR BEING GATHERED TO TAKE CARE OF  
6 OUR FELLOW CITIZENS. WE ARE TAKEN FROM ALL OVER THE PEOPLE OF  
7 THIS COUNTY. BUT ALSO WE ARE BLESSED. IN MY FAMILY, WE USED TO  
8 -- WITH MY ACCENT, YOU MAY SEE THAT I AM FRENCH ORIGIN, SO WE  
9 WOULD BLESS OUR BREAD ON THE TABLE. AND WE ARE BLESSED AS ALL  
10 EYES ARE BLESSED, ALL OF OUR LIVES. WE ARE BLESSED BY LIFE,  
11 BLESSED BY GOD, BY WHAT'S CALLED A SUPERIOR POWER. AND WE ARE  
12 BLESSED BY OUR PRESENT BUT ALSO WE HAVE TO CONSIDER OUR PAST  
13 AS A BLESSING FOR TOGETHER IN THE SAME, TO BE GOOD BREAD TO BE  
14 GIVEN TO PEOPLE. SOMETIMES WE ARE BROKEN. IN MY FAMILY, WE  
15 USED TO BREAK BREAD. YOU KNOW, HERE WE USE A KNIFE. SOMETIMES  
16 WE USED NOTHING. BUT THE SYMBOL OF THIS BREAD BROKEN. AND IN  
17 OUR LIVES, WE HAVE TO ACCEPT TO BE BROKEN. OUR PROJECTS, OUR  
18 GOALS SOMETIMES ARE NOT ACHIEVED FOR WHATEVER OBSTACLE ON OUR  
19 ROAD. AND WHEN WE ARE DEDICATED TO GIVE OUR LIVES, SOMETIMES  
20 WE HAVE ENEMIES ON OUR ROAD, PEOPLE WHO DISAGREE STRONGLY. AND  
21 SOMETIMES WHEN WE MAKE DECISIONS, WE MAY LIVE IN SOME KIND OF  
22 DANGER. SO WE HAVE TO ACCEPT THESE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR LIFE  
23 AND BE BROKEN LIKE THE BREAD. WHY? BECAUSE WE ARE, DAY AFTER  
24 DAY, TOGETHER TO SERVE OUR CITIZENS. BECAUSE IT'S A GIFT AND A  
25 BLESSING. BECAUSE WE ARE CALLED TO DO THAT. WE ARE RECOGNIZED





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1 BY GOD AND RECOGNIZED BY OUR FELLOW CITIZENS. SO TODAY LET US  
2 ASK FOR OUR BLESSING, FOR GOD'S BLESSING, FOR LIFE'S BLESSING,  
3 BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE, ALL OF US, YOU KNOW HERE IN THE COUNTY  
4 AND PEOPLE IN THE ROOM TO BE GRATEFUL FOR WHO WE ARE. AND WE  
5 HAVE WHAT WE HAVE TO DO. AMEN.

6

7 **ELDER NATARENO:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART  
8 AND REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOLLOWED  
11 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, FATHER GERARD LECOMTE  
14 SERVED AS PASTOR OF ST. EUDES PARISH IN CHATSWORTH SINCE 2011.  
15 HE WAS BORN IN NORMANDY, FRANCE, STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
16 CANNES, AND HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST IN QUEBEC, CANADA, IN  
17 1978. IN 1984 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE EUDES STAFF AT GOOD  
18 SHEPHERD PARISH IN MONTREAL, CANADA, OPENING A HOUSE FOR THE  
19 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE DIOCESE OF \_\_\_\_)  
20 AND THERE HE SERVED AS THE YOUTH DIRECTOR AND PASTOR OF UNITY  
21 OF FOUR PARISHES. HE HAS SERVED AS THE VOCATION DIRECTOR FOR  
22 THE CONGREGATION OF JESUS AND MARY IN SAN DIEGO AND AS A  
23 TEACHER AND CHAPLAIN AT VILLA MARIA SCHOOL IN MONTREAL,  
24 CANADA. SO THANK YOU, FATHER, FOR COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S MY  
2   PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO ELDER  
3   NATARENO, WHO LIVES IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE. HE CURRENTLY  
4   SERVES AS THE OUTREACH COORDINATOR WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
5   VETERANS' CENTER. HE SERVED IN OUR UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
6   FROM 2000 TO 2004 AS A CORPORAL DURING ENDURING AND IRAQI  
7   FREEDOM OPERATIONS. HE RECEIVED A COMBAT ACTION RIBBON AS WELL  
8   AS AN IRAQI CAMPAIGN MEDAL. ELDER HAS ALSO -- HE'S LIVED IN  
9   THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR OVER 20 YEARS. SO ON BEHALF OF THE  
10  BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO THANK HIM FOR TAKING TIME TO LEAD US IN  
11  THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AS WELL AS TO THANK HIM FOR HIS  
12  SERVICE TO AMERICA. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14  **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
15  AND SUPERVISOR KNABE. GOOD MORNING, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
16  IF YOU WOULD PROCEED WITH CALLING THE AGENDA.

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18  **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
19  MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3,  
20  AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
21  COMMISSION, ITEM NO. 1-D. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
22  A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR  
23  THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM NO. 1-H, THIS ITEM  
24  IS BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.  
2    SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF  
3    THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

4

5    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING  
6    OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P, THAT  
7    ITEM IS ALSO BEFORE YOU.

8

9    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR  
10    YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO  
11    OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

12

13    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
14    ITEMS 1 THROUGH 14, ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
15    MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 5,  
16    SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST  
17    THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 9, 10 AND 11, THERE'S A  
18    REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
19    THESE ITEMS. AND ON ITEM NO. 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
20    MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS  
21    UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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23    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES  
24    THESE ITEMS AS INDICATED. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. IF THERE  
25    ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.





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2   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
3   ITEMS 15 THROUGH 47, ON ITEM NO. 15, 16, 17 AND 18, THERE'S  
4   EITHER A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
5   HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 19, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
6   REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 20,  
7   2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
8   OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 20, THERE'S A REQUEST  
9   FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC -- FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
10   HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 23, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM  
11   MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27,  
12   THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
13   ITEM. ON ITEMS NO. 33, 34 AND 35, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
14   MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 38,  
15   THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
16   ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 41 AND 42, EXCUSE ME, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
17   A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. YES. AND ON ITEM  
18   NO. 43, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST  
19   THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS NO. 44 AND 45, THERE'S ALSO A  
20   REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. AND  
21   ALSO THERE IS A LATE SIGNUP, BUT ON ITEMS NO. 20 AND 26,  
22   THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE  
23   ITEMS. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE  
24   BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE ONES YOU JUST INDICATED ARE  
2    20?

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4    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 20 AND 26.

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6    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 26 IS ALREADY BEING HELD. 26 IS  
7    A NEW ONE?

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9    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES.

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11    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOTED. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR  
12    YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS ON THOSE ITEMS  
13    THAT HAVE BEEN READ BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. SEEING NO  
14    OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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16    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 28, ORDINANCE FOR  
17    INTRODUCTION, ITEM NO. 48, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN  
18    FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING  
19    THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 3 ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES  
20    RELATING TO THE POLICY ROUND- TABLE FOR CHILDCARE, CHANGING  
21    THE NAME TO "THE POLICY ROUND- TABLE FOR CHILDCARE AND  
22    DEVELOPMENT," ADDING A POLICY ON ALTERNATES, EXTENDING THE  
23    SUNSET REVIEW DATE TO JUNE 30, 2016, UPDATING THE MISSION, AND  
24    MODIFYING VARIOUS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. ON THIS ITEM,  
25    THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.



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1 DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 49, PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS ITEM WILL  
2 BE REFERRED TO CLOSED SESSION UNDER LABOR NEGOTIATIONS, BUT  
3 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
4 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 32, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON  
5 ITEM NO. CS-3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
6 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
7 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
8 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S  
11 PROCEED TO THE PRESENTATIONS FOR TODAY. WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING.  
12 WE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE CHILDREN'S SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH  
13 FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WHO HAS ONE PRESENTATION.  
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS ONE PRESENTATION. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
15 HAS THREE PRESENTATIONS. AND WE WILL PROCEED IN THAT ORDER.  
16 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY BOTH  
17 DR. STEVEN GOLIGHTLY, DIRECTOR OF THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES  
18 DEPARTMENT, AND DAVID KILGORE, CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE  
19 SAID DEPARTMENT. YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW THAT THE LOS ANGELES  
20 COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO A  
21 FAMILY-CENTERED APPROACH THAT ENSURES THAT PARENTS PROVIDE  
22 APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT FOR  
23 THEIR CHILDREN. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES  
24 DEPARTMENT IS THE SECOND LARGEST LOCALLY-RUN CHILD SUPPORT  
25 AGENCY IN THE NATION. THEY ESTABLISH PATERNITY, CHILD SUPPORT



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1 AND MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR MINOR CHILDREN. DURING THE PAST TWO  
2 YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT HAS COLLECTED NEARLY \$1 BILLION IN  
3 SUPPORT. THE MONEY THAT THE DEPARTMENT COLLECTS TRULY MAKES A  
4 DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THESE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES  
5 IN OUR COUNTY. THE MONTH OF AUGUST HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS  
6 CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
7 WHICH AFFORDS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE  
8 IMPORTANCE OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS AND RECOGNIZE THE WORK  
9 OF CHILD SUPPORT AGENCIES TO IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF  
10 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. WE ARE HERE TODAY TO RECOGNIZE  
11 THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND ITS EMPLOYEES FOR  
12 IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
13 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE SIMPLY WANT TO  
14 SAY WE THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING IN THIS  
15 DEPARTMENT. IT IS OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT. IT DOES MAKE A  
16 DIFFERENCE. AND WITH THAT, WE WANT TO ASK DR. GOLIGHTLY IF HE  
17 WOULD COME FORTH AND MAKE A FEW REMARKS. STEVE?

18

19 **DR. STEVEN J. GOLIGHTLY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. FOR THE  
20 PROCLAMATION AND ALSO FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR  
21 ACHIEVEMENTS AND OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THE SUPERVISOR INDICATED  
22 THAT DAVID KILGORE, OUR CHIEF DEPUTY, IS HERE WITH ME TODAY,  
23 BUT I'D LIKE TO ASK MY COLLEAGUES FROM CHILD SUPPORT WHO ARE  
24 HERE THIS MORNING TO STAND AND BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE FULL  
25 AUDIENCE. THESE ARE MY COLLEAGUES, SENIOR MANAGEMENT STAFF.



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1 [APPLAUSE.] VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THEY DO AND ALL OF OUR  
2 COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT EVERY DAY. YOU KNOW, SINCE 1995  
3 WHEN PRESIDENT CLINTON DECLARED AUGUST AS NATIONAL CHILD  
4 SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH, WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY EVERY YEAR  
5 TO GO THE EXTRA MILE TO GET THE WORD OUT THAT OUR SERVICES ARE  
6 FREE AND THAT WE'RE HERE TO SERVE BOTH PARENTS AS THEY MEET  
7 THEIR OBLIGATIONS AND THEIR COMMITMENTS TO THEIR CHILDREN. WE  
8 KNOW THAT CHILD SUPPORT CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
9 POVERTY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY. ABOUT 26 PERCENT OF ALL OF THE  
10 CHILDREN IN THIS NATION LIVE IN SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLDS. WE  
11 KNOW HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT CHILD SUPPORT IS ABOUT 40  
12 PERCENT OF THE INCOME OF THE LOW INCOME CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
13 THAT WE SERVE. AND AS THE SUPERVISOR SAID BEFORE, WE'RE VERY  
14 PROUD OF THE FACT THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE  
15 HAVE COLLECTED ALMOST \$1 BILLION FOR THOSE CHILDREN AND THOSE  
16 FAMILIES. WE APPRECIATE ALSO, I MIGHT ADD, THAT A LOT OF FOLKS  
17 DON'T KNOW THAT CHILD SUPPORT IS ONE OF THE TOP THREE ANTI-  
18 POVERTY PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES IN THIS NATION, ALONG WITH THE  
19 EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AND OF COURSE NAP AS A SAFETY NET FOR  
20 LOW INCOME CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. AGAIN, SUPERVISOR, WE  
21 APPRECIATE THE PROCLAMATION. WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT THAT WE  
22 GET EVERY DAY FROM THE BOARD, FROM YOUR DEPUTIES, AND FROM THE  
23 C.E.O. AND HIS STAFF. THANK YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, PLEASE.





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I'D LIKE TO ASK

3 JULIE ADAMS TO JOIN ME UP HERE. MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE

4 BOARD, JULIE ADAMS IS A PROLIFIC MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION

5 ACTRESS WHOSE CAREER HAS SPANNED MORE THAN 60 YEARS BEGINNING

6 WITH LOW-BUDGET WESTERNS AND GRADUATING TO MAJOR FILMS

7 FEATURING SUCH TOP STARS AS JIMMY STEWART, CHARLTON HESTON,

8 ROCK HUDSON, TYRONE POWER, GLEN FORD, AND ELVIS PRESLEY. SHE

9 WAS BORN IN WATERLOO, IOWA. [TO SUP. KNABE] THAT'S NOT FAR

10 FROM WHERE YOU WERE BORN. FROM WATERLOO, IOWA WHERE SHE

11 DEVELOPED AN EARLY INTEREST IN PERFORMING WHILE STILL IN

12 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, A CAREER DIRECTION PURSUED THROUGH HIGH

13 SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ALL THE WAY TO HOLLYWOOD. AS A CONTRACT

14 PLAYER FOR UNIVERSAL PICTURES IN THE 1950S, SHE SERVED ON TOUR

15 WITH THE U.S.O., ENTERTAINING AMERICAN TROOPS ENGAGED IN THE

16 KOREAN CONFLICT AND STATESIDE APPEARED IN MORE THAN 20 FILMS

17 FOR THAT STUDIO, COSTARRING IN ONE OF THE FAMOUS FILMS OF THE

18 ERA, THE SCIENCE-FICTION CLASSIC, "THE CREATURE FROM THE BLACK

19 LAGOON," IN A PART FOR WHICH SHE IS PROBABLY BEST KNOWN AND

20 REMEMBERED. DESPITE A BUSY AND DEMANDING CAREER THAT

21 ENCOMPASSED MORE THAN 150 STAGE, FILM, AND TV ROLES, ALWAYS

22 EAGER TO ADVISE AND MENTOR OTHER ASPIRING ACTORS OR

23 PERFORMERS, SHE FREQUENTLY SPOKE AT TRIBUTES, FILM FESTIVALS

24 AND SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE SCREENINGS TO HELP PRESERVE AND

25 PROMOTE HOLLYWOOD'S RICH LEGACY OF CINEMATIC ACHIEVEMENTS. I



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1 BELIEVE SHE'S ALSO WRITTEN A BOOK WHICH IS BEING HELD UP HERE.  
2 YOU'RE MITCH, RIGHT? MITCH STANTON. AND MITCH IS HOLDING UP  
3 THE BOOK "THE LUCKY SOUTHERN STAR: REFLECTIONS FROM THE BLACK  
4 LAGOON," A LIVELY MEMOIR OF JULIE'S SIX-DECADE HOLLYWOOD  
5 CAREER. AND WE DON'T USUALLY PROMOTE BOOKS HERE, BUT IN YOUR  
6 CASE WE MAKE AN EXCEPTION. I HAVE A COPY. I'VE GONE THROUGH  
7 SOME OF IT. AND IT'S WORTH -- IT'S A GOOD READ. SO, JULIE, WE  
8 WANTED TO BRING YOU DOWN HERE THIS MORNING TO HONOR YOU AND TO  
9 RECOGNIZE YOU AS A CITIZEN OF OUR COUNTY, AS A CONSTITUENT OF  
10 MINE, AS SOMEONE WHO'S MADE AN IMPACT ON OUR HOMETOWN  
11 INDUSTRY, THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY. AND YOU HAVE A LOT OF  
12 STORIES TO TELL OVER THE SIX DECADES OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL  
13 CAREER. SO THIS IS A PROCLAMATION PRESENTED TO YOU BY THE  
14 ENTIRE BOARD, SIGNED BY ALL OF US, WHICH MAKES IT A VERY RARE  
15 DOCUMENT. AND WE WISH YOU WELL AND CONGRATULATIONS.  
16 [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **JULIE ADAMS:** WELL, FIRST OF ALL, IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE IN  
19 LITTLE ROCK TODAY. I WANT TO THANK MR. ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AND THE  
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL  
21 PROCLAMATION. IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE  
22 BOARD. LITTLE DID I KNOW WHEN I LEFT ARKANSAS AND CAME OUT TO  
23 CALIFORNIA AS A VERY YOUNG WOMAN TO TRY TO BECOME A  
24 PROFESSIONAL ACTRESS. AND IT'S SO WONDERFUL THAT MY DREAM CAME  
25 TRUE. I DID BECOME AN ACTRESS. AND I HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO WORK



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1 IN A GREAT NUMBER OF FILMS AND WITH A LOT OF WONDERFUL PEOPLE.  
2 AND IT HAPPENED. IT HAPPENED. AND THEN IN TELEVISION. SO I'M  
3 EXTREMELY FORTUNATE. AND I'M DELIGHTED TO BE HERE TODAY WITH  
4 YOU. IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO BE AN ACTRESS IN THIS TOWN AND  
5 ENTERTAIN SO MANY PEOPLE FOR SO MANY YEARS. AND I'M THRILLED  
6 TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE FILM AND  
7 TELEVISION INDUSTRY IN LOS ANGELES. THIS IS A WONDERFUL PLACE,  
8 WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE. IT OFFERS CHANCES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL  
9 AGES TO CHASE THEIR DREAMS. MY LIFE AND CAREER HAVE BEEN MORE  
10 THAN I COULD EVER HAVE IMAGINED. I'M PROUD TO LIVE AND WORK IN  
11 LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **MITCH STANTON:** I'M MITCH STANTON, JULIE ADAMS' YOUNGEST SON.  
14 THESE PAST FEW YEARS I'VE HAD THE GREAT PRIVILEGE OF HELPING  
15 MOM WRITE HER AWARD-WINNING MEMOIR, "THE LUCKY SOUTHERN STAR:  
16 REFLECTIONS FROM THE BLACK LAGOON." I'VE ALSO JOURNEYED WITH  
17 MOM ALL OVER THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS. IN OUR TRAVELS WE'VE  
18 MET THOUSANDS OF LOYAL FANS OF "CREATURE FROM THE BLACK  
19 LAGOON," "BEND OF THE RIVER," "MURDER SHE WROTE," "LOST," AND  
20 OTHER HIGH-PROFILE FILM AND TELEVISION PROJECTS THAT SHE  
21 WORKED ON DURING HER ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER. TO LIST HER COSTARS  
22 WOULD BE A WHO'S WHO IN HOLLYWOOD. SHE SHARED THE SILVER  
23 SCREEN WITH JAMES STEWART, ROCK HUDSON, TYRONE POWER, CHARLTON  
24 HESTON, AND EVEN THE KING OF ROCK AND ROLL HIMSELF, ELVIS  
25 PRESLEY. YET THROUGHOUT IT ALL SHE REMAINED THE SAME DOWN-TO-



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1 EARTH PERSON THAT GREW UP IN RURAL ARKANSAS. THAT'S WHAT MAKES  
2 HER ESPECIALLY POPULAR IN THE FILM COMMUNITY, THE QUALITY OF  
3 HER CHARACTER. I'D LIKE TO THINK THIS AWARD IS NOT ONLY A  
4 CALIBER OF THE ACTRESS SHE IS BUT TO THE INTEGRITY SHE HAS AS  
5 A PERSON. I HOPE MANY MORE WILL READ HER AUTOBIOGRAPHY, "THE  
6 LUCKY SOUTHERN STAR: REFLECTIONS FROM THE BLACK LAGOON," AND  
7 EXPERIENCE HER REMARKABLE STORY FOR THEMSELVES. IT IS  
8 AVAILABLE ON HER WEBSITE AT WWW.JULIEADAMS.BIZ. THOSE WHO HAVE  
9 READ THE BOOK HAVE COME AWAY WITH THE SAME IMPRESSION THAT THE  
10 L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DID, THAT JULIE ADAMS IS MUCH  
11 MORE THAN A PRETTY FACE. SHE'S A DEDICATED ACTRESS AND A WOMAN  
12 OF HIGH CHARACTER THAT IS DESERVING OF RECOGNITION FOR HER  
13 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. SHE'S ALSO A HECK OF A WRITER.  
14 CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS AMAZING HONOR, MOM. YOU DESERVE IT.  
15 THANKS TO EVERYONE HERE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

16 [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MITCH, THANK YOU, JULIE, AND  
19 CONGRATULATIONS. GOOD TO HAVE YOU HERE.

20

21 **JULIE ADAMS:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'D LIKE TO  
24 ASK JAVIER HERNANDEZ, COFOUNDER AND CREATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
25 LATINO COMICS EXPO AND CREATOR OF COMIC BOOKS, AS WELL AS



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1 JULES RIVERA, WRITER, ILLUSTRATOR, AND CREATOR OF COMIC BOOKS,  
2 AND ONE AND ONLY LESTAT, OUR PROFESSIONAL LUCHADOR, AS WELL AS  
3 STU ASHMAN, HEAD OF MUSEUM OF LATIN AMERICAN ART IN LONG  
4 BEACH. THE LATINO COMICS EXPO IS THE LARGEST GATHERING OF  
5 LATINO COMIC BOOK CREATORS AND ANIMATORS AND IS PROUD TO HAVE  
6 AS ITS FIRST SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONVENTION IN LONG BEACH  
7 AUGUST 17 AND 18 AT THE WONDERFUL MUSEUM OF LATIN AMERICAN ART  
8 WITH OVER 50 ARTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES  
9 ATTENDING. THE MISSION OF THE LATINO COMICS EXPO IS TO  
10 ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES TO  
11 PARTICIPATE IN THE MUSEUM EXPERIENCE. THE LATINO COMICS EXPO  
12 IS COMMITTED TO THE PROMOTION OF THIS MOST AMERICAN OF ART  
13 FORMS, THE COMIC BOOK, AND ITS USEFULNESS AS THE BRIDGE TO  
14 LITERACY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. THE LATINO COMICS EXPO IS PROUD TO  
15 HAVE PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS, MENTORS, OTHER INDUSTRY LEADERS  
16 PARTICIPATING THIS WEEKEND AS POSITIVE ROLE MODELS FOR OUR  
17 COMMUNITY AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND EDUCATIONAL ADVICE TO THE  
18 YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING. SO WE HAD A FEW MINUTES UPSTAIRS  
19 TOGETHER, BUT WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS VERY PUBLIC MOMENT TO  
20 CONGRATULATE THEM ON A GREAT EFFORT, WELCOME THEM TO LOS  
21 ANGELES COUNTY FOR THEIR CONVENTION, AND LET EVERYBODY KNOW  
22 AND SOMEBODY WILL SPEAK ABOUT IT FOR THE LATINO COMICS EXPO  
23 THIS WEEKEND AT MOLA.

24





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1   **JAVIER HERNANDEZ:** WELL, THE SUPERVISOR SAID IT ALL, BASICALLY.  
2   BUT I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR HAVING US HERE AND  
3   SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR GIVING US THIS GREAT HONOR. I MEAN THE  
4   REASON WE CREATED THE LATINO COMICS EXPO, MOST OF US LOVE  
5   COMICS, WE LIKE TO CREATE OUR OWN COMICS. SO WE JUST WANTED TO  
6   HAVE A FORUM WHERE WE COULD SPOTLIGHT THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
7   VARIOUS LATINO/LATINA GROUPS REPRESENTING THE ENTIRE LATINO  
8   CULTURE SO THEY COULD HAVE A VOICE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES  
9   THROUGH COMICS BOOKS. AND WE ALSO TRIED TO EMPOWER YOUNG  
10  LATINOS AND LATINAS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH COMICS. I  
11  TEACH A LOT OF COMIC BOOK CLASSES AND I KNOW SOME OF THE OTHER  
12  ARTISTS HERE WORK WITH CHILDREN. AND, YOU KNOW, IF YOU'RE A  
13  PARENT AND YOU HAVE A CHILD, IF THEY LIKE TO CREATE THEIR OWN  
14  COMICS, PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM BECAUSE THEY'RE EXPRESSING  
15  THEMSELVES. AND YOUR KID HAS ONE UP ON THE OTHER KID BECAUSE  
16  YOUR KID CAN WRITE AND DRAW THEIR OWN COMIC. YOU KNOW, THE  
17  OTHER KID, WELL HE CAN JUST WRITE OR SHE CAN JUST DRAW, BUT US  
18  COMIC BOOK CARTOONISTS, WE WRITE AND DRAW, SO THAT'S HOW WE  
19  EXPRESS OURSELVES. SO I WANT TO INVITE EVERYBODY AND THE BOARD  
20  DOWN TO THE MUSEUM OF LATIN AMERICAN ART. IT'S THIS WEEK,  
21  AUGUST 17 AND 18. TWO DAYS OF, WE HAVE ABOUT 50 ARTISTS AND  
22  VENDORS. WE ALSO HAVE A FULL TWO DAYS OF PROGRAMMING. I'M  
23  DOING A WORKSHOP, HOW TO SELL/PUBLISH YOUR OWN COMICS. WE HAVE  
24  A PANEL ON LATINA POWER, WANT TO MEET THE FEMALE CREATORS  
25  DOING THEIR OWN COMICS. WE HAVE A MASK MAKING WORKSHOP FOR



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1 KIDS. SO IT'S GOING TO BE TWO FULL DAYS. AND THANK YOU VERY  
2 MUCH TO STEWART AND YOUR GREAT STAFF AT MOLA FOR HAVING US.  
3 IT'S A GREAT VENUE. AND WE ALL ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY TO COME  
4 VISIT THE LATINO COMICS EXPO. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING TO  
7 RECOGNIZE GABRIELLA HOLT, WHO SERVED AS MY COMMISSIONER ON THE  
8 L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM 2011 TO  
9 2013. FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS, SHE'S BEEN A COMMUNITY LEADER AND  
10 PASSIONATE ADVOCATE FOR EDUCATION AND THE WELFARE OF OUR  
11 COUNTY YOUTH. HER BACKGROUND IS IN HEALTHCARE, LAW, EDUCATION,  
12 GOVERNANCE, AND SHE'S BEEN EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL TO THOSE  
13 EFFORTS. SHE HOLDS A TEACHING CREDENTIAL IN TECHNICAL  
14 EDUCATION SPECIALIZING IN ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND EXECUTIVE  
15 JURIS DOCTORATE DEGREE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION FROM CONCORD  
16 LAW SCHOOL, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF CITIZENS FOR CALIFORNIA  
17 REFORM, A NONPARTISAN PUBLIC ADVOCACY GROUP. SO ANYWAY  
18 GABRIELLA, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. SHE IS NOW  
19 SERVING ON THE COMMISSION STUDYING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
20 CHILDREN'S SERVICES. AND WE KNOW YOU WILL DO A FINE JOB THERE  
21 AS YOU DID ON THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

22

23 **GABRIELLA HOLT:** YES, GOOD MORNING. EVERYONE. I'D LIKE TO THANK  
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS  
25 WONDERFUL PROCLAMATION. IT'S ALWAYS SUCH AN HONOR WHEN YOUR



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1 SUPERVISOR TAPS YOU TO SERVE THE PUBLIC. IT'S BEEN MY HONOR  
2 AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE WITH SUCH A DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF  
3 MEMBERS AS THOSE SERVING ON THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF  
4 EDUCATION. THEY'VE WORKED HARD. AND THEY HAD MANY TREMENDOUS  
5 STRIDES FORWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE  
6 YOUTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND AGAIN I'D LIKE TO THANK THE  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY AND TO MY HUSBAND FOR  
8 HIS YEARS OF SUPPORT THROUGHOUT MY PUBLIC SERVICE. THANK YOU  
9 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS WEEK IS NISEI WEEK. SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL  
12 NISEI WEEK. WE HAVE THEIR COURT WITH US TODAY. THIS PAST  
13 SATURDAY, WE HAD THE INAUGURATION, THE DINNER, AND SUNDAY WE  
14 HAD A WONDERFUL PARADE WITH MANY, MANY PEOPLE ATTENDING. AS A  
15 RESULT WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL COURT FOR THE 2013 YEAR. IT'S  
16 ALWAYS A PLEASURE FOR MY FAMILY AND I TO PARTICIPATE EACH  
17 YEAR. AND WITH THEM TODAY IS MICHELLE HIROSI WHO IS ALSO WITH  
18 THE LITTLE TOKYO BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND ALSO A FORMER  
19 SANSEI? WHERE IS MICHELLE? WHATEVER, OKAY. NOW WE'RE GOING TO  
20 RECOGNIZE OUR QUEEN. OUR QUEEN IS LAUREN NAOMI IWATA, AND  
21 SHE'S A 25 YEAR OLD GRADUATE FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE  
22 UNIVERSITY OF LONG BEACH WITH HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN HUMAN  
23 DEVELOPMENT AND RECENTLY RECEIVING HER MASTER'S DEGREE FROM  
24 THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE'S CURRENTLY  
25 INTERNING AT KEIRO SENIOR HEALTHCARE TO PROMOTE HEALTHY AGING



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1 AMONG THE JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY. IN HER FREE TIME, SHE  
2 ENJOYS SIGHTSEEING, RUNNING HALF MARATHONS AND PLAYING  
3 BASKETBALL. THIS YEAR SHE'S GOING TO BE SUPPORTING THE  
4 ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION IN HER PLATFORM. SO, LAUREN?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** CONGRATULATIONS, LAUREN.

7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST PRINCESS IS ASHLEY MIEKO HONMA. SHE IS  
10 24 YEARS OLD, GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS  
11 ANGELES, WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN JAPANESE. SHE WORKS PART-  
12 TIME FOR B.L.C. AMERICA AND GREEN ENERGY LIGHTING CORPORATION  
13 AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. SHE ENJOYS BASKETBALL AND  
14 READING GOOD BOOKS, ATTENDING R&B AND INDIE MUSIC CONCERTS AND  
15 TRAVELING TO VARIOUS PLACES. THIS YEAR SHE'S SUPPORTING THE  
16 DEC MY ROOM AT THE LOS ANGELES AS HER PLATFORM? SO ASHLEY?

17 [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MISS TOMODACHI, MISS FRIENDSHIP, IS MEGUMI.  
20 SHE'S A 23-YEAR-OLD GRADUATE YUHARA FROM THE UNIVERSITY --  
21 LET'S START OVER AGAIN. MEGUMI YUHARA IS A 23-YEAR-OLD  
22 GRADUATE FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH WITH  
23 A DEGREE IN MUSIC. CURRENTLY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WITH  
24 TRICOM QUEST, A PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT AGENCY LOCATED IN  
25 GARDENA. HER HOBBIES, INCLUDE BAKING, CREATING MUSIC, READING



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1 ABOUT NEUROLOGY, AND WEARING KIMONOS. THIS YEAR SHE WILL BE  
2 SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION AS  
3 PART OF HER PLATFORM. [APPLAUSE.] PRINCESS STEPHANIE MEGUMI  
4 FUKUNAGA, IS A 23 YEAR RECENT GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
5 CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE, WITH A DEGREE IN BIOLOGY. SHE  
6 VOLUNTEERS AT THE MEDICAL CENTER WITH AN INTENT TO PURSUE A  
7 CAREER AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST. IN HER SPARE TIME, SHE ENJOYS  
8 TRYING NEW RECIPES, SCRAPBOOKING, RUNNING AND ADVANCING HER  
9 YOGA ABILITIES. AND THIS YEAR SHE'LL BE SUPPORTING THE  
10 NONPROFIT SUSAN KOMEN FOR THE CURE, WHICH RAISES AWARENESS TO  
11 FIND A CURE FOR BREAST CANCER. PRINCESS LAURA AKEMI HIGASHI IS  
12 A 23 YEAR OLD GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
13 IRVINE, HAS A DOUBLE MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR  
14 AND CRIMINOLOGY, LAW, AND SOCIETY. SHE IS CURRENTLY OBTAINING  
15 HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
16 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE ENJOYS SNOWBOARDING, AMATEUR  
17 PHOTOGRAPHING OF HER ADVENTURES AND TRAVELING TO NEW PLACES.  
18 THIS YEAR SHE'S SUPPORTING THE ORANGE COUNTY RONALD MCDONALD  
19 HOUSE AS PART OF HER PLATFORM. AND PRINCESS JAMIE TOMIKO  
20 TERAGAWA IS A 24 YEAR OLD ATTENDING CALIFORNIA STATE  
21 UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES, COMPLETING HER DEGREE IN BIOLOGICAL  
22 SCIENCE TO PURSUE A CAREER IN THE MEDICAL FIELD. SHE ENJOYS  
23 GOING TO DISNEYLAND, HIKING, WATCHING LIVE BASKETBALL GAMES  
24 AND CHEERING AGAINST THE LAKERS, RIGHT? [LAUGHTER.] SO YOU'RE  
25 FOR THE CLIPPERS, RIGHT? THERE WE GO. CLIPPER FAN. NOW, BILL





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1 BOUGHT SEASON TICKETS TO THE CLIPPERS WHEN THEY WERE IN LAST  
2 PLACE. NOW HE'S MR. HIGH-RENT MAN WITH THOSE TICKETS. RIGHT.  
3 WITH THE GOOD SEATS. AND EVERYBODY ELSE WANTS THOSE SEATS.  
4 ANYWAYS, JAMIE IS GOING TO BE SUPPORTING THE CITY OF HOPE AS  
5 HER PLATFORM. JAMIE? [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **STEVE INOUE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS STEVE INOUE. I'M  
8 HONORED TO BE THE NISEI WEEK FOUNDATION PRESIDENT. I WANT TO  
9 THANK THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HAVING  
10 US HERE TODAY AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE NISEI WEEK JAPANESE  
11 FESTIVAL IN LITTLE TOKYO. I'D ALSO LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL  
12 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR COMING OUT AND TAKING  
13 TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO PARTICIPATE AT OUR  
14 CORONATION BALL AND AT OUR PARADE THIS PAST WEEKEND. WE VERY  
15 MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO BRING  
16 UP OUR 2013 NISEI WEEK QUEEN AND THE COURT TO PROVIDE YOU WITH  
17 A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION.

18

19 **LAUREN IWATA:** LIKE STEVE SAID, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK YOU  
20 ALL FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY. AND I JUST WANT TO EXPRESS THE  
21 GRATITUDE OF THE 2013 NISEI WEEK COURT TO THE LOS ANGELES  
22 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE NISEI  
23 WEEK FOUNDATION AND LITTLE TOKYO. SO SUPERVISOR MIKE  
24 ANTONOVICH, WE HAVE A COMMEMORATIVE NISEI WEEK BOOKLET FOR  
25 YOU. AND THIS ALSO FOR SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. AND SOME OF



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1 THE OTHER GIRLS ALSO HAVE SOME BOOKS TO GIVE. THE COURT AND I  
2 ARE VERY EXCITED FOR THIS NEXT YEAR AND WE'RE REALLY EXCITED  
3 TO REPRESENT THE JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY. SO THANK YOU  
4 TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE POODLE NAMED PAULY, WHO  
7 IS A LITTLE BOY. L.A.P.D.'S FINEST. OKAY. PAULY, A LITTLE  
8 POODLE MIX. A LITTLE BOY LOOKING FOR A HOME OR A CONTRACT WITH  
9 DISNEY. COMES WITH A LITTLE BOW TIE. AND YOU CAN ADOPT HIM AT  
10 562-256-1364. AND MAKE A LOT OF HAPPINESS AND JOY IN YOUR  
11 HOME. SO ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE PAULY, HE'S  
12 LOOKING FOR A HOME.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.  
15 WE'LL NOW TURN TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO BE  
16 HEARD ON ITEMS THAT THEY HAVE LISTED. THEY ARE IN THE  
17 FOLLOWING ORDER. WE ASK THAT YOU ADDRESS EXCLUSIVELY THOSE  
18 ISSUES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE SIGNED UP. ARNOLD SACHS, PATRICIA  
19 MULCAHEY, EDWARD CANAVAN, JOSEPH MAIZLISH, ERIC PREVEN,  
20 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. IF YOU'D COME FORWARD AND BE HEARD, WE'D  
21 APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO I BEGIN, SIR?

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY

3 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. IT'S NICE TO HAVE A FULL HOUSE

4 TODAY. ITEM NO. 1, SUPERVISOR KNABE'S EXTENDING THE SERVICE

5 REQUIREMENT FOR THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. ITEM

6 NO. 48 IS FOR THE POLICY ROUNDTABLE FOR CHILDCARE AND

7 DEVELOPMENT. WE'RE ADDING, ACTUALLY, THE TERM "DEVELOPMENT" TO

8 THAT, WE'RE CHANGING THE ORDINANCE SLIGHTLY. AND I WAS A

9 LITTLE PUZZLED BY THE VERY LAST LINE OF THE ORDINANCE CHANGE,

10 WHICH IS WHERE WE ARE APPARENTLY CANCELING THE QUARTERLY

11 REPORTS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THAT STRUCK ME AS LESS

12 THAN ESPECIALLY FRIENDLY BECAUSE ONE OF THE ONLY WAYS THAT THE

13 PUBLIC CAN SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE IS WHEN THINGS COME BY

14 THE BOARD'S ATTENTION AND WE CAN REVIEW THAT. ITEM NO. 5 HAS

15 OBVIOUSLY CAPTURED THE ATTENTION OF AMERICA WITH THE REHAB

16 ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED HERE IN THE STATE AND COUNTY.

17 THIS IS, TO BE CLEAR, SOME FRAUD HAS BEEN UNCOVERED. ANDERSON

18 360 AND THE C.N.N. PEOPLE WERE EARLY ON IT, BUT THIS IS STUFF

19 THAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR A LONG TIME, AND THEIR REPORT CLAIMS

20 THAT IT'S GOING -- THE ACCOUNTABILITY ISSUES GO RIGHT UP TO

21 THE TOP. AND THAT OF COURSE IS OMINOUS. WE ARE PLEASED THAT

22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS ASKING FOR SOME MORE INFORMATION

23 ABOUT THAT AND EXPRESSING HIS INTEREST IN BEING NOTIFIED EARLY

24 ON THAT. WE'RE CONCERNED WHY HE'S SO INTERESTED. BUT WE ARE

25 VERY PLEASED. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S NOT ABOUT BUILDING UP



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1 CONTRACTS FOR OTHER PEOPLE, IT'S ABOUT GETTING TO THE BOTTOM  
2 OF IT, WHICH OF COURSE THERE IS SOME QUESTION. ITEM NO., I  
3 GUESS 11, IS SUPERVISOR MOLINA GENEROUSLY DONATING \$17,000 TO  
4 THE FUND MANIA EVENT FOR THE D.P.S.S. THE ISSUES WITH PUBLIC  
5 WORKS TODAY ARE ITEM 38 AND 41. ITEM 38 CAUGHT MY ATTENTION.  
6 THERE'S A -- I DON'T WANT TO GO TOO WONKY HERE, BUT STANDARD  
7 CONTRACTING CONCEPTS CALL OUT TIME AND MATERIALS AND THEN ALSO  
8 MARKUP. BUT IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, THERE'S A LACK OF QUALITY  
9 CONTROL. I WOULD JUST REALLY TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT ITEM NO.  
10 38. ITEM NO. 41 IS VERY INTERESTING. THIS IS SOME ACCESS  
11 ROADWORK THAT'S BEEN ADDED TO A PROJECT. IT WAS BID ON BY A  
12 GROUP CALLED ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS INC., NOT THE ONE THAT  
13 HAS A FANCY WEBSITE. AND THEY BID VERY LOW. THEY WERE 150,000  
14 UNDER ALL THE BIDDING. NOW THIS IS 19 PERCENT OVER. THE  
15 PREVIOUS UPGRADE OF 235 GRAND PREVIOUS TO THIS 400,000 UPGRADE  
16 WAS NOT NOTICED TO THIS BOARD. I'M JUST CONCERNED ABOUT HOW  
17 THAT STUFF IS HAPPENING, I KNOW THAT WE'RE TRYING TO GET A  
18 HANDLE ON IT, BUT I'M WORRIED. ITEM NO. 42 HAS TO DO WITH THE  
19 VICTIMS RIGHTS GROUP. THE D.A. IS GETTING ACTUALLY A LOT OF  
20 MONEY, 3 PLUS MILLION DOLLARS TO WORK WITH VICTIMS, WE THINK  
21 THAT'S APPROPRIATE NATURALLY. ONE OF THE CONCERNS, THOUGH, IS  
22 WHAT ARE THE NUMBERS? I MEAN HOW MANY PEOPLE, OF WHAT TYPE OF  
23 VICTIM ARE BEING HELD? IT WAS NOT IN THE ITEM. AND IT SEEMS AS  
24 IF IT SHOULD. ITEM NO. 44 I JUST WANT TO ASK THIS BOARD TO GO  
25 AWAY FROM DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WORK. SPENDING \$350,000 IN



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1 AN AREA THAT I HAVE TO TELL YOU TIME AND TIME AGAIN THE GROUP  
2 CALLED LEAP, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST PROHIBITION OF PROOF,  
3 THIS HARSH APPROACH TO MARIJUANA CULTIVATION IN OUR STATE IS  
4 NOT USEFUL. IT DOESN'T WORK AND IT FILLS OUR PRISON WITH LOW-  
5 LEVEL GUYS. SO LET'S GO IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. LET'S SAY  
6 NO TO THE D.E.A. MONEY IF WE CAN. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, MA'AM?

9

10 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** MAY I ASK, MR. CHAIRMAN, HOW DOES THIS WORK  
11 IF I MAKE MY COMMENT NOW ABOUT ONE OF THE ITEMS? I'M SIGNED UP  
12 ALSO FOR ANOTHER ONE, HOW DOES THIS --

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES TO  
15 SPEAK. AND YOU ARE LISTED FOR 13 AND 44.

16

17 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** RIGHT. BUT 13 WAS INADVERTENT. I WAS REALLY  
18 INTERESTED IN 14. BUT I'LL GO AHEAD.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** FOR THE 14, I WAS GOING TO SPEAK IN FAVOR.  
23 I'M GLAD THAT IT'S PASSED. THIS IS THE C.D.C.R. PROGRAM FOR  
24 SOME WOMEN ON PAROLE. AND I THINK THIS IS EXCELLENT. I'M  
25 SPEAKING ALSO ON BEHALF OF DIANA ZUNIGA OF CURB WHO SAYS THAT





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1 LET'S BY ALL MEANS SUPPORT ALL KINDS OF NEW FORMATS FOR  
2 DEALING WITH PEOPLE AND SUPERVISION. A CONCERN IS, IS THIS  
3 BEING DONE IN A COMMUNITY THAT'S MOST IMPACTED BY THE -- BY  
4 INCARCERATION? THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING TO BEAR IN MIND. AND IS  
5 IT BEING DONE EFFICIENTLY? BUT OTHERWISE THAT'S SOMETHING THAT  
6 WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE. AND IT COULD BE MULTIPLIED ACTUALLY BY  
7 USE OF YOUR CHOICE ON USE OF SOME OF THE A.B.109 MONEY, TO  
8 EXPAND GRADUALLY SUPERVISION. MY COMMENTS ON NO. 44 -- AND I  
9 HAVE SOME PAGES TO, A PAGE TO GIVE EACH OF YOU FOLKS, NOW IS  
10 THE TIME OF A LOT OF FLUX IN THE CONCEPT OF HOW TO HANDLE DRUG  
11 AND ITS POSSESSIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT 44 IS ABOUT CULTIVATION  
12 AND ERADICATION OF CULTIVATION. IT'S COMING, ODDLY ENOUGH,  
13 FROM THE VERY SAME DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WHOSE LEADER  
14 YESTERDAY SAID THAT HE WANTS TO DEEMPHASIZE DRUG PROSECUTION  
15 AND SENTENCING PARTICULARLY. SO THINGS ARE CHANGING ABOUT  
16 THAT. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE HAS  
17 PASSED S.B.649 TO MAKE WOBBLERS A CHOICE OF FELONY OR  
18 MISDEMEANOR PROSECUTION FOR THE POSSESSION OF MANY KINDS OF  
19 DRUGS. YOU'VE HEARD THE SHERIFF'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THEIR  
20 REPORT ON RE-ALIGNMENT SAY THAT THE MOST COMMON ARRESTS OF THE  
21 1170-H PEOPLE, WHO ARE SUBSTANTIAL CHUNK OF THE JAIL  
22 POPULATION, IS FOR THE POSSESSION OF CONTROL SUBSTANCES.  
23 SIMPLE POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. IN IS AN AREA OF  
24 CHANGE. IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA TO DEVOTE SOME OF THE ATTENTION.  
25 IT'S LIKE MOONLIGHTING OF SOME OF OUR SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOR



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1 AN EXTRA JOB WORKING AS PART OF AN ARMY FOR THE D.E.A., AND  
2 IT'S POSSIBLY ANY PLACE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE  
3 CONTRACT DOESN'T SAY "IN THIS COUNTY." SO THAT'S SOMETHING,  
4 LET'S NOT DIVERT THAT. LET'S FOCUS OUR ATTENTION ON THOSE  
5 MATTERS THAT SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS MENTION TO US REGULARLY,  
6 THE HARMFUL AND DANGEROUS PEOPLE THAT WE'RE REALLY WORRIED  
7 ABOUT THEIR RECIDIVISM, THE PREDATORS, ET CETERA. THAT SHOULD  
8 TAKE OUR ATTENTION, THE ATTENTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE  
9 JUSTICE SYSTEM AND, WHERE NECESSARY, THE JAILS.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

12

13 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** I'LL DISTRIBUTE THESE PAPERS.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** INDEED. DR. CLAVREUL, PLEASE?

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17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I  
18 WOULD LIKE TO START BY 10 ABOUT THE CHROMIUM 6. IT WAS A VERY  
19 GOOD STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE L.A. TIMES A FEW WEEKS AGO DEALING  
20 THAT MOST OF THE BOTTLED WATER DID CONTAIN CHROMIUM 6 EXCEPT  
21 FOR EVIAN, WHICH IS MY FAVORITE WATER, AND ANOTHER ONE WHICH I  
22 CANNOT FIND WHICH ONE IT IS NOW IS NOT ACCESSIBLE. BUT I THINK  
23 IT WOULD BE NICE TO ADVISE THE PUBLIC WHICH BOTTLED WATER DO  
24 CONTAIN CHROMIUM 6 BECAUSE IT'S A VERY NOT NICE TOXIN. ON ITEM  
25 23, I TALKED ABOUT THAT ITEM LAST WEEK ALREADY. AND I'M STILL



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1 CONCERNED THAT WE ARE OBLIGING THE EMPLOYEES FROM IN-HOME  
2 SERVICES TO NOT WORK AS MANY HOURS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE  
3 HEALTHCARE. I THINK IT'S SO SAD AFTER I HAVE FOUGHT FOR WEEKS  
4 TO GET AN INCREASE IN PAY. AND I WAS HOPING THAT THAT WILL GO  
5 AWAY. I LOOK THAT ONE CHANGE WAS MADE AND ACTUALLY IN 2014  
6 THEY WILL ONLY LOSE 6 HOURS VERSUS 8 HOURS, WHICH IS A LITTLE  
7 BIT BETTER. ON ITEM 25 ABOUT THE D.H.S., I WAS A LITTLE  
8 CONCERNED ABOUT THE FIGURES BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT VERY  
9 PRECISE. AND OF COURSE WHEN IT COMES TO DR. KATZ, MY TRUST  
10 RELATIONSHIP IS QUITE NOT THE BEST. AND I ACTUALLY RESPONDED  
11 TO AN ARTICLE IN "THE PASADENA STAR- NEWS" HAVING TO DO ON  
12 MICRA AND ALL THE MISINFORMED EFFECT ON THE HEALTHCARE  
13 BENEFITS. AND IT'S SAD TO HAVE HAD DR. KATZ MISREPRESENT THE  
14 FACT WHEN HE GAVE THE WHITE PAPER. AND IT WAS EVEN SADDER WHEN  
15 NONE OF YOU RESPONDED TO MY LETTER SHOWING HOW COME THAT WHITE  
16 PAPER WAS MISLEADING? SO I HOPE THAT AT ONE POINT SOME OF YOU  
17 WILL FIGHT AND USE A NEW STATISTIC TO DEAL WITH THAT. AND FOR  
18 HIM TO TALK ABOUT ETHICS, ABOUT DRUGS, I THINK IS A JOKE. SO  
19 THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. I SEE  
22 NO OTHER PERSONS CURRENTLY AT THE TABLE TO BE HEARD. MR.  
23 SACHS, I THINK YOU'VE HAD A CONVERSATION. YOU WILL NOT BE  
24 AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. YOU'VE BEEN  
25 ACCOMMODATED. YOU'VE BEEN REQUESTED TO ACCOMMODATE WITH THE



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1 RULES OF THIS BOARD, AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS IS THE CASE.  
2 ARE THERE OTHER PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD? I'M NOT GOING TO  
3 ENGAGE YOU ON THIS. COOPERATION BEGETS COOPERATION. JUST KNOW  
4 THAT.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU HAVE A GRAFFITI ABATEMENT --

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS NOT VERNON. THIS IS THE  
9 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. KENNETH HALL QUALITY. MR. KATZ --  
10 I MEAN MR. SACHS, YOU'VE BEEN ACCOMMODATED. SERGEANTS, IF YOU  
11 WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO CAUSE MR. SACHS TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE  
12 HAS TO STAND DOWN, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THANK YOU. WE'LL  
13 PROCEED TO THE BALANCE OF THE SPEAKERS. IS THERE ANYONE ELSE  
14 WISHING TO BE HEARD? THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION ON  
15 THOSE ITEMS BEFORE US. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
18 BOARD, IF WE COULD APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: ITEM NO. 1-D,  
19 1, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18. 19 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE  
20 WEEK. 20, 23, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 38, 41, 42, 44, 45 AND 48.  
21 THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED BY  
24 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I SEE NO



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1 OBJECTIONS, THEREFORE THAT WILL BE A UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK  
2 YOU.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 5 I BELIEVE WE WERE  
5 HOLDING, YOU'RE UP NEXT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NO. 5. YES. ITEM NO. 5 AS  
8 YOU WILL NOTE IN THE AGENDA, AND WE HAVE PERSONS WHO WISH TO  
9 BE HEARD ON THE ITEM?

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO. THEY HAVE ALREADY SPOKEN.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR  
14 YAROSLAVSKY HAS BROUGHT FORWARD ITEM NO. 5 REGARDING THE DRUG  
15 MEDI-CAL PROGRAM. IT IS A SIGNIFICANT ITEM. I SUPPORT THE ITEM  
16 WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS. [OFF MIC.] YOU'LL NOTE THE DRUG  
17 MEDI-CAL PROGRAM, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS D.M.C., THE STATE-RUN  
18 PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES CRITICAL SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH  
19 VARIOUS ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS. TAXPAYERS' DOLLARS  
20 ALLOCATED TO THE PROGRAM MUST BE SAFEGUARDED. THE STATE'S  
21 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES' RECENT EFFORTS TO SUSPEND  
22 NUMEROUS PROVIDERS, HOWEVER INADVERTENTLY PLACES THOUSANDS OF  
23 PATIENTS AT RISK FOR DISRUPTIONS OF CARE. THIS IS A CRITICALLY  
24 IMPORTANT MATTER BECAUSE D.M.C. REPRESENTS SOME 44 PERCENT OF  
25 THE TOTAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS, WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF



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1 PUBLIC HEALTH MUST ADMINISTER. AND EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AND  
2 SAFEGUARD PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND QUALITY MUST OCCUR ACROSS ALL  
3 COUNTY-ADMINISTERED ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS. WE THEREFORE  
4 ASK THAT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER ENGAGE AS AN AUGMENTATION OF  
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S MOTION, WE WISH TO INSTRUCT THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO  
7 REPORT BACK IN A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME WITH ESTIMATES OF  
8 THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS AFFECTED. WE SEEK ESSENTIALLY TO GET  
9 MORE DATA THAN WE CURRENTLY HAVE. THIS IS HIGHLY, HIGHLY  
10 IMPORTANT. SECONDLY, WE INSTRUCT THIS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
11 AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENTS SO NAMED TO  
12 DEVELOP THE APPROPRIATE REPORT BACK ON THE PLAN THAT ENSURES  
13 PARENTS IN DEPENDENCY CASES AND YOUTH AND ADULTS ON PAROLE AND  
14 PROBATION ARE NOT REFERRED TO SUSPENDED PROVIDERS. IN OTHER  
15 WORDS, THE THRUST OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION IS  
16 ESSENTIALLY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T TRIP OVER OUR OWN FEET  
17 HERE BECAUSE THE CONSEQUENCES ARE NOT INSIGNIFICANT. AND TO  
18 THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, I'M COMPLETELY CONFIDENT  
19 THAT WE WANT TO DO THIS WELL. WE WANT TO DO IT RIGHT. I OFFER  
20 THIS AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO THE MAIN MOTION. IT'S MOVED  
21 AND SECONDED. ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
22 WISHES TO BE HEARD.

23  
24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD JUST ASK, MR. CHAIRMAN.





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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SIR.

2

3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO YOUR  
4    AMENDMENT, BUT JUST MAKE IT 30 DAYS INSTEAD OF 15 SO IT TRACKS  
5    WITH THE MAIN MOTION.

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7    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT SHOULD COHERE. 30. YES.

8

9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE. THANK YOU.

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11    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ARE THERE ANY OTHER  
12    QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO BE MADE ON THIS ITEM? SEEING NONE,  
13    PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE MOTION AS AMENDED. MADAM  
14    EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

15

16    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS  
17    HOLDING ITEM NO. 43, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CALL THAT ITEM UP  
18    AGAIN.

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20    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR?

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22    **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, UNFORTUNATELY I'VE BEEN  
23    HOLDING THIS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. SO I HAVE ASKED MR.  
24    FUJIOKA TO HELP ME BRING AN END TO IT. FOR SOME REASON THE  
25    SHERIFF CAN'T EVEN DO PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING AT THIS



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1 POINT. SO THIS IS A CONTRACT FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING. AND  
2 FOR WHATEVER REASON, THE SHERIFF, SINCE 2009, HAS NOT BEEN  
3 ABLE TO GET THEIR ACT TOGETHER TO PUT THIS IN PLACE. SO WHAT  
4 WE'RE GOING TO DO IS AMEND THE BOARD LETTER TO INCLUDE THE  
5 UPDATED R.F.P. TIMELINE THAT WAS ORGANIZED BY OUR C.E.O., MR.  
6 FUJIOKA, AND I THINK THAT'S HELPFUL BECAUSE IT SEEMS AS THOUGH  
7 THE SHERIFF CAN'T SEEM TO GET THIS DONE. UNDER THE NEW  
8 TIMELINE, SUPPOSEDLY THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO DELIVER TO US WHAT  
9 HAS TAKEN THEM OVER FOUR YEARS NOW, FIVE, MAYBE? THE  
10 SIMPLICITY OF A CONTRACT SO THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS  
11 MONITORING. UP TO NOW, THEY'VE BEEN PIGGYBACKING ON THE  
12 PROBATION DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. SO I APPRECIATE THE SCHEDULE.  
13 THE SCHEDULE HAS THE SIMPLE ITEMS OF YOU WALK IT TO COUNTY  
14 COUNSEL. COUNTY COUNSEL WALKS IT BACK TO THE CONTRACTOR. THE  
15 CONTRACTOR WALKS IT BACK TO COUNTY COUNSEL. THEN THEY WALK IT  
16 OVER TO THE SHERIFF AND THEY REVIEW IT. AND THEN IT WALKS BACK  
17 TO THE CONTRACTOR WHO SIGNS A LETTER OF INTENT. THEN IT GOES  
18 BACK AND IT GETS SUBMITTED AS A BOARD LETTER THAT'S COMPLETED  
19 BY THE MANAGER, COUNSEL, C.I.O. AND REVIEW ANALYSIS AND THEN  
20 IT'S SUBMITTED BACK TO US. AND THEN IT GOES TO OUR CAR MEETING  
21 BECAUSE OUR DEPUTIES HAVE TO REVIEW THIS. AND HOPEFULLY IT'S  
22 GOING TO BE BACK ON OUR AGENDA, AS I UNDERSTAND, ON SEPTEMBER  
23 THE 17TH. IS THAT CORRECT? ALL RIGHT. IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT WE  
24 NEED TO DO THIS, BUT I GUESS THAT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN GET THE  
25 SHERIFF TO MOVE ON IT SINCE HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO IT SINCE



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1 2009. SO I'M ASKING FOR THOSE AMENDMENTS. SO I'M ASKING FOR  
2 REVISION OF 30 DAYS VERSUS ANOTHER SIX MONTHS THAT THEY WANT.  
3 MORE THAN LIKELY, THEY WON'T COMPLETE IT. SO THEY'LL BE BACK  
4 AGAIN TO ASK FOR ANOTHER EXTENSION, RIGHT?

5

6 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** NO, WE WILL NOT BE BACK.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WILL NOT BE BACK. HOW NICE. ALL RIGHT. SO THAT  
9 IS THE AMENDMENT WITH THE NEW TIMELINE AND THE EXTENSION FOR  
10 THE 30 DAYS TO BE BACK ON OUR BOARD. AND THEY WILL COMPLETE  
11 SOMETHING THAT HAS TAKEN THEM UP TO 4-1/2 YEARS TO DO  
12 HOPEFULLY WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS. AND EMBARRASSING THEM, TO  
13 BOOT. SO THAT IS MY MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE MOTION IS BEFORE  
16 US. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OR ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE  
17 MOTION AS OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA? IS THERE A SECOND?  
18 IT'S BEEN SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. ANY FURTHER  
19 DISCUSSION ON THE MATTER THAT IS BEFORE US AT THIS POINT ON  
20 ITEM NO. 43? BEEN MOVED FORTH WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE  
21 THE ORDER.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU MAY WANT TO  
3 BEGIN WITH SPECIALS AND ADJOURNMENTS?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHTY. LET ME BEGIN BY  
6 ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY OF MISS LOIS HILL HALE, BORN IN  
7 DETROIT, MICHIGAN. AND SHE PASSED ON AUGUST 8 AT THE AGE OF  
8 76. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE INGLEWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
9 BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AT ONE POINT SHE WAS THE PRESIDENT. SHE DID  
10 RUN FOR THE STATE ASSEMBLY, THE 50TH DISTRICT, AS A WRITE-IN  
11 CANDIDATE, WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN THAT PURSUIT. LOIS HILL HALE  
12 WAS THE OWNER OF A PUBLICATION KNOWN AS SCOOP NEWSPAPER, WELL-  
13 KNOWN IN PARTS OF OUR CITY AND REGION THAT IS LOS ANGELES. AND  
14 THEN SHE ULTIMATELY WORKED FOR THEN STATE SENATOR DIANE E.  
15 WATSON FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT YEARS. WELL KNOWN TO MANY AS AN  
16 ADVOCATE AND AS A STANDUP PERSON FOR A RANGE OF IMPORTANT  
17 ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. MS. HALE IS SURVIVED BY A HOST OF  
18 FAMILY, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL INDEED MISS HER. LOIS  
19 HILL HALE. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE  
22 ADJOURN AND I THINK MR. KNABE WANTS TO JOIN ME IN THIS ONE.  
23 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GRANT ADAMSON. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF  
24 OUR DISTRICT, A DESCENDENT OF THE FAMILY KNOWN AS MALIBU'S  
25 FIRST FAMILY, WHO DIED LAST WEEK TRAGICALLY IN A HOT AIR



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1 BALLOON ACCIDENT IN SWITZERLAND. IT ALSO SEVERELY INJURED HIS  
2 WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS ALONG WITH THE BALLOON'S PILOT. GRANT  
3 WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT AT THE MARIPOSA LAND COMPANY  
4 ADMINISTERING HIS FAMILY'S PROPERTY HOLDINGS, SPANNING MORE  
5 THAN A CENTURY. A MEMBER OF THE PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY'S CREST  
6 BOARD OF COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS AMONG OTHER CIVIC INVOLVEMENTS.  
7 THE ADAMSON FAMILY, OF COURSE, IS WELL KNOWN IN THE MALIBU  
8 AREA. THEY WERE THE FAMILY THAT DONATED THE LAND FOR  
9 PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY AND MANY OTHER THINGS IN WHICH THEY WERE  
10 INVOLVED. THEY WERE PART AND PARCEL OF EVERY ELEMENT OF THE  
11 HISTORY OF THE MALIBU COMMUNITY GOING BACK FOR WELL OVER A  
12 CENTURY. GRANT IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, WHO IS RECOVERING FROM  
13 THE BALLOON ACCIDENT, HIS WIFE TERRY JILL ADAMSON, A LAW  
14 PROFESSOR AT PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, AND THE COUPLE'S TWO  
15 DAUGHTERS WHO ATTEND PEPPERDINE AS STUDENTS. GRANT WAS, AS ONE  
16 OF MY STAFF MEMBERS SAID, A REAL NICE GUY, AND EASY TO WORK  
17 WITH FOR A PERSON OF HIS REACH AND SPAN IN THAT COMMUNITY,  
18 EVERYTHING HE DID WAS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY.  
19 HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED IN THE MALIBU AND WEST L.A. COUNTY  
20 AREA.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO ADD TO THAT THE ADAMSON FAMILY VERY  
23 SUPPORTIVE OF ME THROUGHOUT MY CAREER, AS WELL. THEY DID A  
24 GREAT JOB FOR A GREAT UNIVERSITY.



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MR.  
2   CHAIRMAN.

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4   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE.

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6   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I WOULD JUST ECHO ZEV'S  
7   COMMENTS AND MIKE'S ABOUT THE ADAMSON FAMILY AND GOING BACK TO  
8   THE DEANE DANA DAYS WHEN WE REPRESENTED THE MALIBU AREA, AS  
9   WELL. HE WAS JUST A GREAT YOUNG MAN WAY BACK THEN. JUST AS ZEV  
10   SAID AND ONE OF HIS STAFF MEMBERS SAID, HE WAS JUST ONE OF  
11   THOSE REALLY NICE PEOPLE THAT YOU ALWAYS ENJOYED BEING AROUND.  
12   I, TOO, HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO  
13   ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CLARENCE SMITH, A FORMER LONG BEACH CITY  
14   COUNCILMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 12 AT THE AGE OF 82.  
15   BORN IN SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, SEVENTH OF 13 CHILDREN. MOVED  
16   TO LONG BEACH AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 14. WENT TO POLY AND  
17   EXCELLED IN SPORTS. THAT'S WHERE HE MET AND MARRIED HIS WIFE,  
18   DOROTHY SUE BRASWELL WHILE ATTENDING LONG BEACH COLLEGE IN  
19   1953. SERVED IN THE ARMY. GRADUATED FROM CAL STATE LONG BEACH.  
20   WORKED IN LONG BEACH PARKS AND REC FOR 35 YEARS, BEING  
21   RECOGNIZED WITH NUMEROUS AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS. SERVED ON  
22   THE CITY COUNCIL FROM 1986 TO 1992. HE WAS THE ORGANIZER OF  
23   THE FIRST MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY UNITY PARADE AND FAIR. HE  
24   FOUNDED THE LONG BEACH CENTRAL AREA ASSOCIATION WHICH  
25   CONTINUES TODAY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. HE'S





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1 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DOROTHY; HIS TWO SONS, JUNIOR AND  
2 GREGORY; AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
3 MEMORY OF JANE BARNETT, FORMER CHAIR OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY  
4 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG  
5 BATTLE WITH CANCER ON AUGUST 8. SHE HAD AN EXTENSIVE POLITICAL  
6 CAREER, MOST RECENTLY, AS I MENTIONED, CHAIRMAN OF THE  
7 REPUBLICAN PARTY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SHE WAS THE  
8 CANDIDATE FOR 43RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT AS WELL AS BEING CHAIR OF  
9 THEIR CENTRAL COMMITTEE. SHE ALSO WORKED FOR SEVERAL ELECTED  
10 OFFICIALS, INCLUDED ASSEMBLYMAN AND MEMBER JAMES ROGAN, SERVED  
11 WITH SENATOR LESLIE AS WELL AS FORMER ASSEMBLY MEMBER PAT  
12 NOLAN. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, LOU, AND SEVEN  
13 CHILDREN. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HER  
14 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DOTTY KERWIN.  
15 DOTTY, A HERMOSA BEACH SURF PIONEER. SHE HAD AN INCREDIBLE  
16 LIFE FOR 80 YEARS AS ONE OF THE FIRST FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE  
17 SURFING COMMUNITY THERE IN HERMOSA. SHE ATTENDED EL SEGUNDO  
18 HIGH AND U.C.L.A. SHE MARRIED TED IN 1948, GAVE LIFE TO THEIR  
19 FIVE CHILDREN. WITH THE DUTIES OF RAISING FIVE CHILDREN SHE  
20 WAS VERY ACTIVE IN SEVERAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND VERY  
21 ACTIVE IN THE ST. JAMES WOMEN'S COUNCIL REDONDO BEACH. SHE'S  
22 SURVIVED BY FIVE CHILDREN, SCOTT, BRAD, BONNIE, DUFF, AND  
23 CASEY; AND NINE GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
24 OF LINDA STEPHANIE THOMPSON, WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 6 IN  
25 REDONDO BEACH. SHE WAS OWNER OF THE BANGS HAIR SALON IN



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1 HERMOSA FOR OVER 15 YEARS. SHE LOVED PLAYING TENNIS AND  
2 COOKING. SHE JOINED IN THE '50S AS A ROCK BAND AND PLAYING THE  
3 DRUMS AND PERFORMING WITH A BANDMATE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER  
4 HUSBAND OF 38 YEARS, RICHARD; DAUGHTERS, DEESA AND CIRCE; AS  
5 WELL AS FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO -- I THINK THAT'S ALL. AND SO  
6 ORDERED. I DO HAVE A READ-IN MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK. AS WE KNOW  
7 AND HAVE TALKED SO MANY TIMES, "AMERICA RELIES UPON THE MEN  
8 AND WOMEN OF THE MILITARY TO PROTECT THE FREEDOMS THAT WE ALL  
9 ENJOY, AND PARTICULARLY OUR AMERICA'S DISABLED VETERANS WHO  
10 HAVE PAID A VERY HEAVY PRICE FOR THEIR MILITARY SERVICE. YET  
11 MANY OF THESE VETERANS SOMETIMES SUFFER DISADVANTAGES AFTER  
12 THEY LEAVE THEIR MILITARY LIFE AND ENTER THE BUSINESS WORLD.  
13 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES NEEDS TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND ADDRESS  
14 SOME OF THESE ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGES FOR OUR VETERANS AND  
15 SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES WHO MADE EXTRAORDINARY  
16 SACRIFICES ON BEHALF OF OUR COUNTRY. TO ADDRESS THIS NEED I  
17 RECOMMEND THAT I.S.D. WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO ESTABLISH A  
18 DISABLED VETERANS' BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM THAT  
19 WOULD PROVIDE A BID PREFERENCE PRICE AS WELL AS IN OUR COUNTY  
20 SOLICITATION FOR GOODS AND SERVICES VERY SIMILAR TO OUR  
21 ESTABLISHED SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE  
22 BOARD DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL AND I.S.D. TO SUBMIT BACK IN 60  
23 DAYS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AS  
24 IT RELATES TO DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE  
25 PROGRAM AS WELL AND WORK WITH OUR BOARD'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO



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1 PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE LEGAL NOTICE. ALSO UPON ADOPTION OF  
2 THE ORDINANCE, I.S.D., IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND  
3 THE C.E.O., ISSUE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE AND WRITTEN  
4 INSTRUCTIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ONGOING ADMINISTRATION  
5 OF THE ORDINANCE." AND THAT WOULD BE FOR NEXT WEEK. OKAY.

6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE NEXT ON ADJOURNMENTS?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I ALSO WANT TO JOIN IN ON JANE BARNETT, ON  
9 HER PASSING. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF KNOWING SHE AND HER  
10 HUSBAND LOU FOR I GUESS THE PAST 50 YEARS. WE WERE IN YOUNG  
11 REPUBLICANS TOGETHER AND INVOLVED IN THE VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS  
12 THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SHE WAS A  
13 WONDERFUL PERSON, VERY DEDICATED TO HER FAMILY, TO HER  
14 COMMUNITY, AND A REAL LOSS. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND WHO PASSED  
15 AWAY WHO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN OUR STATE AND NATIONAL  
16 GOVERNMENT WAS JUDGE WILLIAM P. CLARK WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE  
17 AGE OF 81. HE WAS A PATRIOTIC LEADER WITH A STRONG FAITH IN  
18 HIS CHURCH AND WHO DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO SEARCHING HIS COUNTRY.  
19 HE BEGAN WORKING FOR PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN BACK IN 1966 AS A  
20 VOLUNTEER MANAGING HIS GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN IN VENTURA  
21 COUNTY. LATER, WHEN THE GOVERNOR WAS ELECTED, HE WAS APPOINTED  
22 A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, AND LATER  
23 WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT, THEN GOVERNOR, TO THE STATE  
24 APPELLATE COURT AND THEN TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE SUPREME  
25 COURT. HE WAS LATER CALLED TO WASHINGTON WHERE HE SERVED AS



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1 THE SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE AND NATIONAL  
2 SECURITY ADVISER AND THEN BECAME SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.  
3 FOR OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, HE SERVED THE PRESIDENT AS A  
4 PUBLIC OFFICIAL AND ADVISER LEADING THE UNITED STATES FOREIGN  
5 POLICY DURING THE COLD WAR. IN 1983 "TIME" MAGAZINE NAMED  
6 WILLIAM, BILL, THE SECOND MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE  
7 BECAUSE OF HIS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRESIDENT IN THE  
8 DE-ESCALATION OF THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH  
9 LED TO THE DESTABILIZATION OF THE SOVIET UNION AND MADE IT A  
10 FREE COUNTRY. WHAT'S INTERESTING THOUGH, BILL ATTENDED BOTH  
11 STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL BUT DID NOT GRADUATE  
12 FROM EITHER ONE. BUT HE DID PASS THE BAR EXAM, UNLIKE SOMEONE  
13 THAT WE KNEW THAT TOOK THE BAR EXAM FOUR TIMES AND NEVER  
14 PASSED IT. AFTER RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE, HE BUILT A  
15 CHAPEL IN PASO ROBLES WITH HIS LATE WIFE JOAN, WHICH HE HAD  
16 DONATED TO THE COMMUNITY. IT'S A CATHOLIC CHURCH TODAY. HE IS  
17 SURVIVED BY HIS FIVE CHILDREN, BECAUSE HIS WIFE PASSED AWAY A  
18 COUPLE YEARS AGO. WE WERE AT A DINNER A COUPLE YEARS AGO AND  
19 HE WAS IN HIS WHEELCHAIR, HE HAD PARKINSON'S. AND HIS LITTLE  
20 DOG WITH HIM. QUITE DEVOTED TO ANIMALS. BUT HE WAS A GOOD MAN  
21 AND GOOD PUBLIC SERVANT. ALSO I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN  
22 IN MEMORY OF ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WHO  
23 WAS A GREAT ROLE MODEL, SALVATORE ANTHONY BUCCIERI, HE PASSED  
24 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90 ON AUGUST 7. HE WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE  
25 PRESTIGIOUS FERNANDO AWARD. HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN ALL OF



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1 THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. AND WHEN HE MOVED TO THE DESERT,  
2 HE WOULD ALWAYS COME BACK TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FOR ALL  
3 OF THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS. GREAT ROLE MODEL AND A GREAT  
4 VOLUNTEER, COMMUNITY LEADER. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO  
5 SONS AND HIS BROTHER, JOSEPH, AND SISTER, CHRISTINA. SHARON  
6 GIVENS, OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, SHE WORKED FOR THE  
7 WILLIAM S. HART SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR OVER 20 YEARS AND SHE  
8 PIONEERED THE ORGANIZATION, "MOMS IN TOUCH." SHE'S SURVIVED BY  
9 HER THREE CHILDREN AND HER MOTHER. JOSEPH PAUL GIANNONE,  
10 WORKED FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE FOR THE PAST  
11 30 YEARS. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. SISTER  
12 MADELINE MARIE BUTOROVICH, RESIDENT OF OAKLAND PASSED AWAY ON  
13 AUGUST 4. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER-IN-LAW, LUCILLE, AND  
14 SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S OF CARONDELET,  
15 THE ORDER THAT MY AUNT IS ALSO A MEMBER OF. AND WALTER  
16 MARGETICH OF UPLAND WHO WAS ACTIVE IN ST. SAVA ORTHODOX  
17 CHURCH. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DANICA; AND HER  
18 DAUGHTERS. AND HE WAS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II. THOSE ARE MY  
19 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

20  
21 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THANK YOU, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?  
22 OKAY. WE'LL MOVE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS, THEN? IS THAT CORRECT? IS  
23 THERE ANYTHING ELSE OFF THE AGENDA? OKAY. OSCAR JOHNSON. MIA  
24 BROWN. MORGAN CURRIER. RUDO MEDA. YOU'RE THE FIRST FOUR. GO  
25 AHEAD. MR. JOHNSON GO AHEAD.



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2 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS OSCAR. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK FOR THE

3 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR

4 CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO TALK A LITTLE ABOUT RELIGION AND

5 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS

6 FOUNDED UPON THE TRUE RELIGION. BUT SOME TYPE OF WAY WE HAVE

7 GOTTEN AWAY FROM THE TRUE RELIGION. WE HAVE BEEN MISEDUCATED.

8 WE HAVE BEEN UNEDUCATED. OUR FOUNDING FATHERS, JOHN ADAMS,

9 SAID DEMOCRACY SHOULD NEVER RULE OVER MORALS. WE SHOULD REMOVE

10 BLACK AMERICA OFF OF SKID ROW. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM

11 COMING TO AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP GUNS FROM BEING MADE IN

12 AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP GUNS FROM COMING INTO AMERICA. 30,000

13 PEOPLES A YEAR GET KILLED FROM HOMICIDE GUN VIOLENCE IN

14 AMERICA. AMERICA HAS MORE GUNS THAN ANY NATION IN THE WORLD.

15 AMERICA HAS MORE PEOPLES IN PRISON THAN ANY NATION IN THE

16 WORLD. WE SHOULD STIFFEN THE -- WE SHOULD ASK MORE

17 ACCOUNTABILITY FROM OUR LEADERS. WE SHOULD ASK MORE

18 ACCOUNTABILITY FROM OUR LEADERS. WE SHOULD HAVE TURN OUR

19 ATTENTION TO MORAL GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD STOP -- WE SHOULD

20 MOVE BLACK AMERICAN OFF OF SKID ROW. WE SHOULD ACCEPT PERSONAL

21 RESPONSIBILITY. WE SHOULD ACCEPT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

22 PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD GO TO -- PERSONAL

23 RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD LEAVE THE HOUSE AND GO INTO THE SOCIETY.

24 WE SHOULD STOP OUR CHILDREN FROM BORN OUTSIDE WEDLOCK TODAY.

25 WE HAVE TOO MANY CHILDREN BORN OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE TODAY IN





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1 AMERICA. OUR MORAL VALUE HAS GONE VERY FAR DOWN TODAY. WE HAVE  
2 TOO MANY UNFIT AUTHORITIES IN OUR LIFE TODAY. WE SHOULD REMOVE  
3 UNFIT AUTHORITY IN GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD REMOVE UNFIT  
4 AUTHORITY IN OUR WORKFORCE TODAY. THE WORST CRIMINALS IN  
5 AMERICA IS OUR UNITED STATES CONGRESS. WE HAVE TOO MUCH POWER  
6 IN THE HANDS OF CRIMINALS. WE HAVE TOO MUCH AUTHORITY IN THE  
7 HANDS OF CRIMINALS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

10

11 **MIA BROWN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD MEMBERS. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
12 OF SUPERVISORS, I'M MIA BROWN, A CONSTITUTE IN LOS ANGELES  
13 COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK HERE BEFORE YOU. IF  
14 ANY OF YOU ALL HAVE HAD THE JOY, THE BLESSING OF LOVING A  
15 CHILD OR CHILDREN, I KNOW THAT YOU WILL HEAR MY HUMBLE PLEA  
16 FOR YOUR INTERVENTION WITH MY NEPHEW, JEREMIAH BROWN, TO WHOM  
17 I'VE BEEN A LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR 5-1/2 YEARS. JEREMIAH'S 5-1/2  
18 YEARS OLD. SO THE BEST AND MOST FORMATIVE YEARS OF HIS LIFE AS  
19 WELL AS MINE HAVE BEEN SPENT TOGETHER. ON AUGUST 2, 2013,  
20 JEREMIAH WAS ABRUPTLY TAKEN FROM MY CARE FROM SOME ALLEGED AND  
21 INERRANT ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ME. HE WAS PLACED IN MY MOTHER'S  
22 CARE. LET IT BE KNOWN THAT MY MOTHER AND MY CARE FOR JEREMIAH  
23 HAS ALLOWED US BOTH THE JOYS OF LOVING AND PROTECTING HIM. I  
24 AM THE SOLE FINANCIAL PROVIDER FOR BOTH JEREMIAH AND MY  
25 MOTHER. WITH A HOME, CAR, FOOD, CLOTHING AND LUXURIES OF



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1 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. I AM HURT AND HEARTBROKEN BY MY MOTHER'S  
2 INVOLVEMENT WITH THE C.S.W. OF GAINING SOLE CUSTODY FOR  
3 JEREMIAH DUE TO MONETARY GAIN. THE ESTRANGEMENT IT HAS CAUSED  
4 ME. MORESO I AM CONCERNED AND HEARTBROKEN BY THE MISERIES AND  
5 MISUNDERSTANDING JEREMIAH'S FEELINGS ARE BEING INFLUENCED BY  
6 THIS TRANSITION. JEREMIAH ADDRESSES ME AS MOM, NOT AUNT. WE  
7 EXCHANGE LOVING HUGS AND COMMENTS ON A DAILY BASIS. I WAS  
8 TEACHING HIM ABOUT THE MORALS AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR, AND WE  
9 SMILED AND LAUGHED TOGETHER. IMAGINE NOT SEEING JEREMIAH'S  
10 FACE, NOT HEARING HIS VOICE AND NOT ENVELOPING HIS BODY IN MY  
11 LOVING ARMS, I AM SPENT. SO I COME TO YOU. PLEASE LISTEN.  
12 PLEASE, PLEASE INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING  
13 JEREMIAH AND MYSELF. THIS LITTLE BOY JEREMIAH IS A PRECIOUS  
14 JEWEL TO ME. AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DO NOT  
15 SUFFER THIS CHILD. I ONLY WANT WHAT'S RIGHT AND HONORABLE FOR  
16 HIM. I LOVE HIM. AND TO PLEASE CONTINUE TO RAISE HIM AS A  
17 CHILD OF GOD. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. I'LL ASK -- [APPLAUSE.] PLEASE. GILBERT  
20 RAMIREZ, IRENE PANG. PATRICIA MULCAHEY AND ANNETTE BRICE TO  
21 COME FORWARD.

22

23 **RUDO MEDA:** GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS RUDO MEDA AND I'M WITH  
24 INTERPRETING FOR CALIFORNIA. WE ARE A STATEWIDE COALITION  
25 URGING SUPPORT FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 1263, WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN



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1 THE STATE SENATE. WE ARE TRYING TO UNITE, WE ARE A COALITION  
2 UNITING AROUND MORE ACCESSIBLE HEALTHCARE INTERPRETATION FOR  
3 MEDI-CAL USERS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. WITH NATIONAL  
4 HEALTHCARE REFORM, MILLIONS OF CALIFORNIANS WILL BE NEWLY  
5 ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTHCARE. OF THOSE ENROLLING IN MEDI-CAL ABOUT  
6 3 MILLION PEOPLE OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS WILL REQUIRE  
7 LANGUAGE ACCESS ASSISTANCE. THIS IS A MOMENT OF OPPORTUNITY  
8 FOR OUR STATE TO GET THIS RIGHT. THE DOLLARS ARE AVAILABLE TO  
9 CREATE AN INTERPRETERS' PROGRAM IN MEDI-CAL. THE GOVERNOR MUST  
10 SHOW LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE. PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES ARE  
11 ASKING FOR MEANINGFUL LANGUAGE ACCESS IN OUR STATE. WE ARE  
12 CALLING ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO TELL THE GOVERNOR THAT  
13 LOS ANGELES WANTS TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF CARE. HOSPITALS DO  
14 EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE IN IN A PATIENT'S  
15 LANGUAGE. THEY USE EVERY RESOURCE THEY CAN FIND TO MAKE  
16 HEALTHCARE CULTURALLY COMPETENT. BUT THEY NEED ALL THE  
17 RESOURCES THEY CAN GET. GOVERNOR BROWN, WITH HIS SIGNATURE,  
18 CAN BRING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO OUR STATE TO PAY FOR  
19 INTERPRETERS WHO WOULD THEN BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE PATIENTS  
20 WHEN THEY VISIT CLINICS, DOCTORS' OFFICES AND HOSPITALS. LACK  
21 OF LANGUAGE ACCESS IN LOS ANGELES HAS LED TO SERIOUS, IF NOT  
22 FATAL CONSEQUENCES, LIKE THE BENGALI WOMAN WHO WENT TO THE  
23 DOCTOR WITH HER DAUGHTER. BOTH OF THEM TRIED TO EXPLAIN WHAT  
24 THE CONDITION WAS TO THE DOCTOR, AND SHE WAS GIVEN MEDICATION,  
25 ONLY TO GO HOME. LUCKILY HER SON WAS VIGILANT. HE LOOKED



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1 ONLINE, FOUND THAT THE MEDICATION WAS FOR A CONDITION SHE DID  
2 NOT HAVE, AND HE WAS ABLE TO CALL THE DOCTOR, EXPLAIN THE  
3 CONDITION AND IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT SHE HAD BEEN MISDIAGNOSED  
4 BECAUSE OF LACK OF UNDERSTANDING RELATED TO LANGUAGE ACCESS.  
5 LACK OF LANGUAGE ACCESS IN HEALTHCARE INCREASES THE USE OF  
6 MORE EXPENSIVE EMERGENCY SERVICES, HIGHER DIAGNOSTIC AND  
7 TESTING COSTS AND INCREASED LIABILITY FOR PROVIDERS. THE  
8 PROGRAM WILL CREATE A NEW STATEWIDE SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
9 HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS WITH FUNDED PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL  
10 INTERPRETATION. ADDITIONALLY, OVER 10 YEARS, APPROXIMATELY  
11 7,000 NEW JOBS WILL BE CREATED IN THE MEDICAL INTERPRETER  
12 FIELD. SO, AGAIN, WE ARE CALLING ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
13 TO TELL THE GOVERNOR THAT LOS ANGELES WANTS TO SPEAK THE  
14 LANGUAGE OF CARE AND NEEDS HIM TO APPROVE THIS PROGRAM. THANK  
15 YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. NEXT, MR. RAMIREZ?

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19 **GILBERT RAMIREZ:** MY NAME IS GILBERT RAMIREZ AND THIS IS MY  
20 MOTHER, ANNIE RAMIREZ. I SUFFERED SOME PHYSICAL ABUSE IN THE  
21 COUNTY JAIL OVER 17 MONTHS AGO. I JUST GOT HELP LAST MONTH ON  
22 THE 22ND OF JULY. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FACE THIS FOR OVER 17  
23 MONTHS. I CALLED MR. KNABE'S OFFICE AND LEFT A MESSAGE AS WELL  
24 AS GLORIA, THE COMMISSIONER. I CALLED SEVERAL PLACES TO TRY TO  
25 GET HELP AND NOBODY'S HELPED ME AT ALL. I SPENT 17 MONTHS I



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1 FIGURE OF HELL. I TAKE MEDICATION -- NOW. I TAKE CARE OF MY  
2 MOTHER. AND IT'S EXTENDED OUT TO THE PICO RIVERA POLICE  
3 STATION. THEY HAVEN'T HELPED ME. THEY'VE DONE NOTHING BUT  
4 BADGER ME IN PICO RIVERA, AS WELL. I SUFFER NOW FROM NOT  
5 THINKING RIGHT. I CAN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT. I'M GOING THROUGH HELL  
6 IN MY MIND. I'VE GOT NOBODY TO EVER HELP ME AT ALL. I'VE GOT A  
7 THERAPIST NOW THAT HELPS ME. AND I'M DOING ALL RIGHT, KIND OF.  
8 BUT, STILL, I'VE ASKED FOR HELP AND NOBODY'S HELPED ME AT ALL.  
9 IT SEEMS AWFUL RIDICULOUS THAT I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS AND  
10 YOU PEOPLE DON'T CARE ABOUT NOBODY AT ALL. I BEG FOR HELP TO  
11 THE SHERIFF'S STATION IN PICO AND ALL THEY DID IS MARTYR ME  
12 JUST BECAUSE I TAKE CARE OF MY MOTHER. AND NOBODY WANTS TO  
13 LISTEN. NOBODY WANTS TO SAY NOTHING TO ME. AND I'M GOING  
14 THROUGH HELL EVERY DAY, EVERY NIGHT, ALL THE TIME. I DON'T  
15 THINK IT'S FAIR AT ALL. I'VE DONE MY WRONG IN MY LIFE, BUT ALL  
16 I DO IS TAKE CARE OF MY MOTHER NOW. AND THE PICO RIVERA POLICE  
17 STATION IS AN AWFUL, AWFUL PLACE. I FEEL THAT THEY DON'T WANT  
18 TO LISTEN TO ME, THEY DON'T CARE. I'VE LEFT MESSAGES AT  
19 GLORIA'S ANSWERING MACHINE AND EVERYTHING. I'VE HAD SOCIAL  
20 WORKERS. I HAVE DETECTIVES AND ALL THEY DO IS BADGER ME. I'VE  
21 HAD CARDS OF ALL THE PLACES AND ALL THE THINGS THAT I HAVE  
22 DONE, AND I HAVE DONE EVERYTHING RIGHT THAT I COULD. BUT I  
23 DON'T FEEL IT'S FAIR THAT I HAVE TO SUFFER FOR SOMETHING I  
24 DIDN'T DO. AND NOBODY WANTS TO LISTEN TO ME. ROXIE, SHE'S  
25 HELPED ME. SHE'S MY THERAPIST. AND I OWE THAT LADY MY LIFE FOR



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1   HELPING ME. BUT IF FEEL LIKE NONE OF YOU PEOPLE CARE. AND IT'S  
2   AWFUL BECAUSE I DON'T DESERVE THIS FROM NOBODY. I'VE DONE MY  
3   WRONG IN MY LIFE BUT I PAID FOR IT. BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE I  
4   SHOULD HAVE TO KEEP ON GOING ON PAYING FOR SOMETHING I DIDN'T  
5   DO. BUT THOSE OFFICERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL WHEN THEY BEAT ME,  
6   THEY DIDN'T CARE. IT WAS ALL DOCUMENTED AND I WENT THROUGH  
7   HELL AND THEY DIDN'T CARE AT ALL. THEY JUST BRUSHED IT  
8   UNDERNEATH THE TABLE LIKE THEY ALWAYS DO. THEY THREW ME IN  
9   DIFFERENT PLACES THAT I DIDN'T CARE FOR. I GOT A KNEE THAT  
10  HURTS ME NOW. IT'S OUT OF PLACE AND EVERYTHING. I DO  
11  EVERYTHING I CAN TO TRY TO SIT THERE AND DO THINGS OF EXERCISE  
12  BUT NOBODY CARES AT ALL. ALL THEY WANT TO DO IS THROW ME IN  
13  JAIL FOR SOMETHING, SAYING THAT I'M MEAN OR I DON'T UNDERSTAND  
14  THINGS OR ANYTHING ELSE. I JUST WANT TO BE HEARD. I WANT TO BE  
15  DEALT WITH. I WANT TO BE HEARD. THAT'S ALL. MY NAME IS GILBERT  
16  RAMIREZ. I LIVE IN PICO RIVERA. THANK YOU.

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18  **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU WANT TO HAVE  
19  ANYONE TALK TO HIM? HE LIVES IN PICO RIVERA. ALL RIGHT. NEXT?  
20  IRENE? WHOEVER WANTS TO SPEAK.

21

22  **ANNETTE BRICE:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ANNETTE BRICE. ON JUNE  
23  11, 2013, I CALLED D.C.F.S. TO REPORT A SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL  
24  CHANGE IN THE BODY SIZE OF MY GRANDDAUGHTER, ELISHA BROWN. BUT  
25  I HAVE SINCE FOUND OUT THAT OTHER CALLS CAME IN TO THE





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1   HOTLINE, TWO OTHER CALLS, ACTUALLY, ON JUNE 8 TO D.C.F.S. AND  
2   L.A.P.D., WHICH THEY RESPONDED TO SOMEONE HEARING A SEVERE  
3   BEATING WHICH RESULTED IN A BLACK EYE ON MY SIX-YEAR-OLD  
4   GRANDDAUGHTER. THIS OCCURRED AFTER I SEEN ELISHA ON THAT DAY.  
5   AND STILL ELISHA HASN'T BEEN REMOVED FROM THIS SITUATION. ALL  
6   OF THE INFORMATION AND REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION  
7   FOR HER HAS NOT BEEN DEALT WITH. ELISHA HAS BEEN LIVING UNDER  
8   DURESS AND UNDER COERCION THROUGH BEATINGS CONSTANTLY. THREATS  
9   AND MORE VIOLENCE INCLUDING INTIMIDATION, MANIPULATION AND  
10   DENIAL OF FOOD FOR PUNISHMENT. SHE LIVES IN FEAR EVERY DAY OF  
11   HER LIFE. SHE'S IN FEAR OF HER LIFE AND FURTHER RETRIBUTION IF  
12   SHE TELLS. AND SHE NEEDS TO BE EXAMINED FOR INTERNAL INJURIES,  
13   LIKE OLD AND NEW FRACTURES, BRUISED ORGANS AND EVEN HEAD,  
14   BRAIN AND EYE TRAUMA. TWO DIFFERENT POLICE REPORTS MEANS THAT  
15   TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE HEARD THIS COMMOTION GOING ON WITH ELISHA  
16   BEING TOSSED AROUND THAT APARTMENT, AND THEY REPORTED IT BUT  
17   IT'S BEING CONTRIBUTED TO ME. THE EVIDENCE OF THE BLACK EYE IS  
18   ON HER FACE. AND IT'S TWO MONTHS LATER AND IT WAS MORE THAN A  
19   BLACK EYE. IT WAS A BLACK EYE WITH ADDITIONAL SEVERE WOUND  
20   ATTACHED TO IT. AND THIS IS UTTERLY RIDICULOUS. THE INJURY IS  
21   STILL VISIBLE. NOW D.C.F.S. AND PEOPLE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S  
22   OFFICE IS DISTANCING THEMSELVES FROM ME AND TRYING TO FALSELY  
23   TO FIND SOMETHING TO INDICATE ON ME TAKING THE FOCUS OFF MY  
24   DAUGHTER WHO IS THIS CHILD ABUSER AND TRYING TO FIND SOMETHING  
25   TO ACCUSE ME OF. THE TWO REPORTS ARE IN THE POLICE COMPUTER.



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1 PICTURES OF ELISHA'S EYE IS WITH D.C.F.S. AND THEY'VE BEEN  
2 ASKING ME FOR NEW EVIDENCE WHEN ALL THE TIME THIS TWO-MONTH-  
3 OLD INJURY WAS THERE ALL THE TIME. BUT I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF  
4 IT. SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE ELISHA DIES IN THAT  
5 APARTMENT. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MISS PANG?

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9 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S IRENE. HOW ARE YOU,  
10 EVERYONE. I'D LIKE TO SAY I AM CONCERNED ABOUT WE SHOULD  
11 UNDERSTAND, WE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT ANYTHING LIVING TO  
12 SOCIETY TO OUR SOCIETY -- ALL THE MANAGEMENT AND HANDLE BY LAW  
13 ON THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES. SAY AGAIN. IN OUR COUNTRY,  
14 UNITED STATES IS FREEDOM THEN BUT IT IS NOT VIOLATION FREE. I  
15 EXPECT AS SOON AS THE GOVERNMENT THE ACTION TAKEN THE CASE  
16 RELATE TO THE PROPERTY THEY ARE TROUBLING ALL DAMAGE BETWEEN  
17 MY FAMILY GET HURT AND WE NEED TO STOP THE VIOLATION PERSONS  
18 THEIR CASE HAS SETTLED DOWN AS SOON AS THE GOVERNMENT CAN.  
19 FOUR, I LIKE TO SAY MYSELF IS THE HAPPY WORK FOR UNITED STATES  
20 GOVERNMENT ALL THE COUNTRY OR STATE IS GOING TO HAVE FEARS.  
21 MYSELF ALSO NEED THE HELP AND THE SAME AS THE EARNINGS AND  
22 REGULARLY LIKE THE OTHERS AND HAD PROTECT BY THE GOVERNMENT'S  
23 ACTION IS MY FAMILY MEMBERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. I ASK DENISE PAZ, DEIRDRA DUNCAN,  
2   STATICE WILMORE, AND JOSEPH MAIZLISH TO JOIN US, PLEASE.  
3   PATRICIA, GO AHEAD.

4

5   **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** HELLO. ALSO NEXT TIME WE SPEAK, I WOULD  
6   LIKE TO REQUEST A DEAF SPEAKER FOR THE COMMUNITY THAT DOES NOT  
7   UNDERSTAND, THAT CAN READ LIPS, THAT KNOWS SIGN LANGUAGE IF  
8   THAT BE POSSIBLE, DON KNABE, WOULD THAT BE POSSIBLE?

9

10   **SUP. KNABE:** JUST KEEP SPEAKING.

11

12   **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** AND ALSO, SASHA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I'M  
13   ALSO REQUESTING A DEAF SPEAKER NEXT TIME FOR THE DEAF  
14   COMMUNITY.

15

16   **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE ELECTRONIC MONITORS.

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18   **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** PATIENCE. GO AHEAD, I'M GOING TO LET HER  
19   SPEAK FIRST.

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21   **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. WELL.

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23   **SUP. KNABE:** NO, NO. YOU DON'T CONTROL THE MEETING. YOU FINISH  
24   YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS. IF YOU'RE FINISHED, YOU'RE FINISHED.

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1 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** DO NOT GOING AGAINST THE BROWN ACT.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** I AM GOING AGAINST THE BROWN ACT, I'M GOING  
4 AGAINST THE RULES OF ORDER. ARE YOU DONE?

5

6 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** NO, I'M NOT.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** THEN FINISH SPEAKING.

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10 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** OKAY. YOU NEED TO LEARN ETHICS, MORALS,  
11 COMPASSION.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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15 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** I SEE THE SHERIFFS GOT IN TROUBLE FOR  
16 VIOLATIONS OF RECEIVE CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION. NOW THERE IS A  
17 WEBSITE CALLED A.C.L.U. THEY'RE INVESTIGATING ALSO SECTION 8.  
18 ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THEY'RE NOT DOING THEIR ARMS  
19 LETTERS AGAIN, WHICH GLORIA MOLINA, YOU SAID YOU WOULD CHECK  
20 OUT A LONG TIME AGO. STILL WAITING. OKAY, NOW ALSO THEY HEARD  
21 A CASE IN SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT CHILDREN BEING FORCED TO HAVE  
22 PSYCHO TROPICAL DRUGS. SOME PSYCHOTROPICAL DRUGS AND YOU  
23 LISTENED AND READ THE BACK OF THE F.D.A. WARNING STATES COULD  
24 BRING A RISK OF SUICIDE. NOW, THIS CASE WAS HEARD SEPTEMBER  
25 THE FOURTH, NO, NO, I'M SORRY. JUNE THE 19TH, 2013. HOW MANY



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1 CHILDREN DO WE HAVE RIGHT NOW IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM BEING  
2 FORCE FED, PSYCHO TROPICAL DRUGS FOR THE HIGHER FEDERAL RATE.  
3 CAN I HAVE THOSE NUMBERS, PLEASE? SERGEANT AT ARMS? KNABE,  
4 SASHA, I'M REQUESTING HOW MANY IS RIGHT NOW ON PSYCHE DRUGS  
5 FOR THE HIGHER FEDERAL RATE, WHICH IS ANOTHER CIVIL RIGHTS  
6 VIOLATION. ANTONIO, GLORIA MOLINA, COULD I HAVE THOSE NUMBERS,  
7 PLEASE? CITY COUNCIL, C.E.O., OFFICER, AND SO FORTH AND SO ON.  
8 WE WOULD LIKE THIS -- WE WOULD LIKE AN INVESTIGATION IN  
9 REGARDS TO THIS. WE WANT, BECAUSE THERE WAS A CHILD THAT TOLD  
10 HIS SOCIAL WORKER HE WAS GOING TO KILL HIMSELF AND BY GOSH,  
11 GUESS WHAT HE DID? HE HUNG HIMSELF. NOW, WHEN WE VALUE  
12 CHILDREN'S LIFE LESS THAN ANIMALS, SOMETHING'S VERY WRONG WITH  
13 SOCIETY. NOW, ALL OFFICIALS GOT BUSTED AT QUEENS OF ANGELS FOR  
14 MEDICAID AND MEDI-CAL FRAUD. OKAY. ALSO, THE AUDIT, SEPTEMBER  
15 THE FOURTH, 2001, NONFICTION BOOK, ALSO IF YOU LIKE TO READ.  
16 NEXT.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **DENISE PAZ:** HI, MY NAME IS DENISE PAZ. AND I WANT THE SPEAK ON  
21 ITEM 22. HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF BLATANT ACTS OF CORRUPTION BY  
22 D.C.F.S., DIRECTOR PHILIP BROWNING AND MARILYN FLYNN. ON  
23 8/9/2013, COMMISSIONER FLYNN HAD RECOGNIZED AND STATED INTENT  
24 ON FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS BECOMING INVOLVED WITH FOSTERING  
25 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS IS UNETHICAL. IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS



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1 THIS BOARD IS NOT RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF FOSTER CHILDREN OR  
2 BILL OF RIGHTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN. IT STATES "YOU MAY NOT  
3 CHOOSE A RELIGION FOR FOSTER CHILD. BUT IT MUST BE CHOSEN OF  
4 THEIR OWN FREE WILL." THE WELFARE AND INSTITUTION CODE SECTION  
5 16001.910 TO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES OF HIS  
6 OR HER CHOICE. THIS FURTHER PROVES THAT DIRECTOR OF D.C.F.S.,  
7 PHILIP BROWNING, MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TRAINING ON THE RIGHTS  
8 OF THESE CHILDREN. HE MUST DISPLAY -- HE IS FULLY AWARE AND  
9 COMPREHENSIVE OF THESE RIGHTS AND PROVES FURTHER REASON FOR  
10 MR. BROWNING TO BE PLACED ON LEAVE HIMSELF FOR FAILURE TO  
11 UNDERSTAND THE RIGHTS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. AND I SEE WE GET  
13 THREE MINUTES NOW. WOW. OKAY. WELL I ALSO WANT TO ADDRESS  
14 PUBLIC SPEAKER ELISHA'S GRANDMA. SHE HAS A GREAT CONCERN ON  
15 HER GRANDSON. HE HAD A -- SHE HAD A BLACK EYE. THIS IS VERY  
16 CRITICAL. SO THIS NEEDS TO BE INVESTIGATED. BECAUSE SOMEBODY  
17 CALLED THE HOTLINE AND SHE HAS THE EVIDENCE. AND WE DON'T WANT  
18 ANOTHER FATALITY AS WHAT HAPPENED TO GABRIEL WHEN THE  
19 MANDATORY REPORTER REPORTS AND THE HOTLINE IS IGNORING THE,  
20 YOU KNOW, THESE ALLEGATIONS. ALSO, WHEN ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO  
21 MAKE A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION WEBSITE? ON FRIDAY IT WAS AT 6  
22 P.M. A LOT OF PEOPLE COULDN'T MAKE IT BECAUSE IT WAS LAST  
23 NOTICE. YOU GUYS NEED TO START CONSTRUCTION OF A WEBSITE ASAP  
24 FOR THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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3    **DEIRDRA DUNCAN:** HELLO. I'M HERE ON A POSITIVE NOTE.

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5    **SUP. KNABE:** EXCUSE ME, MA'AM, YOUR NAME.

6

7    **DEIRDRA DUNCAN:** MY NAME IS DEIRDRA DUNCAN. AND I'M HERE TO  
8    RECOGNIZE PENNY DANIELS AND HER STAFF UP AT LOMA ALTA PARKS  
9    AND RECS FOR A GREAT JOB THAT THEY'RE DOING TO THE KIDS AND  
10   THE FAMILIES IN ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY,  
11   YOU KNOW, THANKS TO THE BOARD THAT YOU HAVE A PERSON LIKE  
12   PENNY DANIELS. AND I KNOW I'VE BEEN A FOSTER PARENT FOR 32  
13   YEARS, AND OUT OF AT LEAST 24-1/2 YEARS, PENNY DANIELS HAS  
14   BEEN THE CONSISTENT PERSON UP AT THE PARKS AND RECS. AND EVEN  
15   THIS SUMMER, THE SHERIFFS THAT WERE UP THERE KEEPING THE PARK  
16   SAFE, THEY WERE VERY RESPECTFUL AND VERY SWEET TO THE  
17   CHILDREN. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU.

18

19   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO SHARE  
20   THAT. NEXT?

21

22   **STATICE WILMORE:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS STATICE  
23   WILMORE. AND THANK YOU AGAIN, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND THE ESTEEMED  
24   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I JUST AGAIN WOULD LIKE TO ECHO THE  
25   PREVIOUS COMMENT, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION.



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1 LOMA ALTA PARK HAS A LOT OF PROGRAMMING. AND I'M HERE TO  
2 RECOGNIZE PENNY DANIELS AND HER STAFF. THEY REALLY DO SERVE AS  
3 ROLE MODELS FOR THE 0-5-YEAR-OLDS. THEY'RE ABSOLUTELY  
4 WONDERFUL. MY NIECE IS ADDICTED TO THE PARK. WE LIVE IN DUARTE  
5 BUT SHE WANTS TO ALWAYS GO TO LOMA ALTA PARK. AND ALL OF THE  
6 WONDERFUL THINGS. SHE JUST GOT BACK FROM THE BEACH. AND ALL  
7 THESE WONDERFUL ACTIVITIES THAT THEY HAVE PLANNED OVER THE  
8 SUMMER AND EVEN DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR. SO I THINK  
9 IT'S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE WHEN STAFF IS DOING SUCH AN  
10 EXEMPLARY JOB. AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK THE L.A. COUNTY  
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR DOING OPEN SPACE, FOR RECOGNIZING THE  
12 IMPORTANCE OF RECREATION AND PROGRAMMING THROUGHOUT LOS  
13 ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU. GREAT JOB.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST ADD THAT PENNY DOES A SUPERB JOB.  
18 WE'RE VERY PLEASED THAT SHE'S ON STAFF. AND SHE'S ENGAGED, AS  
19 YOU SAY, IN ALL OF THE COMMUNITY IN ALTA DENA. SHE IS A GEM.

20

21 **STATICE WILMORE:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SHE  
22 REALLY DOES SERVE AS A MODEL FOR PARKS AND RECS, THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME. HAROLYN  
25 RHUE, DAVID SERRANO AND JOHN WALSH.



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2 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR KNABE. I APPRECIATE THE

3 OPPORTUNITY TO COME BACK. I'D LIKE TO USE MY TIME IN TWO WAYS.

4 ONE IS TO EXPAND A LITTLE ON THE CONNECTION OF WHAT I STARTED

5 SAYING BEFORE ABOUT THE CHANGES IN THE WAY DRUG POSSESSION,

6 ESPECIALLY SIMPLE POSSESSION, IS BEING TREATED NOW AND THE

7 IMPLICATIONS OF THAT FOR THE JAIL RECONFIGURATION AND

8 CONSTRUCTION DECISIONS THAT ARE COMING BEFORE YOU. BECAUSE I

9 THINK THEY HAVE VERY STRONG IMPLICATIONS FOR IT. AND I'D LIKE

10 TO SAVE THE LAST MINUTE FOR SOME COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS OR

11 RESPONSES FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS, BECAUSE I LEARN A LOT FROM

12 LISTENING, THAT'S WHERE WE LEARN. SO NOW THURSDAY, S.B.649 IS

13 GOING TO BE VOTED ON, IS SCHEDULED TO BE VOTED ON IN THE STATE

14 ASSEMBLY, WHICH WILL CREATE THAT WOBBLER AS I MENTIONED OUT OF

15 MANY THINGS THAT ARE NOW REQUIRED TO BE TREATED AS FELONIES.

16 I'LL WOULD REMIND YOU THE MOST POPULAR, MOST COMMON CHARGE FOR

17 THE 1170-H PEOPLE NOW BEING SENTENCED TODAY COUNTY JAILS IS

18 POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. I THINK IT'S ABOUT A

19 QUARTER OF THE PEOPLE, I'M NOT SURE, OF THOSE 5,500 OR SO

20 PEOPLE IN THE JAILS. THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF IT. I

21 KNOW THAT A COUPLE OF THE SUPERVISORS, IF I'M CORRECT,

22 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WANT TO USE ANY JAIL

23 SPACE THAT DEVELOPS TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF SENTENCE

24 TIME THAT PEOPLE SPEND IN CUSTODY. I'VE GIVEN YOU LINKS TO

25 REPORTS ABOUT THE HIGH COST, LOW RETURN OF INCARCERATION,



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1 ESPECIALLY LOW RETURN IN THE SENSE OF COMPARED TO THE KIND OF  
2 RETURN THAT OTHER SPENDING MIGHT GET US: PROGRAMS IN PRISON  
3 FOR THOSE WHO ARE INCARCERATED AND THE FOLLOW UP PROGRAMS THAT  
4 BOTH CHIEF RHAMBO HERE, CHIEF POWERS, I'VE HEARD THEM SITTING  
5 RIGHT HERE, SAY ARE THE THINGS THAT THEY BELIEVE WILL BE OF  
6 MOST HELP. SO THIS IS A TIME OF FLUX OF ALL OF THIS. THE  
7 ASSUMPTIONS ON WHICH VENEER BASED ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT  
8 SO STRONG. LOOK AT PAGE 106 IN THE VENEER'S REPORT. THEY SAY  
9 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MIGHT CHANGE IS LEGALIZATION OF  
10 SUBSTANCES AND PROCESSES. WE'RE NOT TALKING EXACTLY ABOUT  
11 LEGALIZATION NOW, BUT DECRIMINALIZATION WOULD HAVE A BIG  
12 EFFECT ON THAT. I'D LIKE TO HEAR ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS  
13 FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS BECAUSE I'LL PASS THEM ALONG TO MY  
14 ASSOCIATES IN CURB AND THE OTHER MOVEMENTS AGAINST MASS  
15 INCARCERATION. BUT I'D LIKE US TO FOCUS ESPECIALLY ON THOSE  
16 CRITICAL ISSUES THAT SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS HAVE BROUGHT UP  
17 ABOUT THE ACTIVELY DANGEROUS PREDATORY REPEAT PEOPLE. THAT'S  
18 GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF INVENTIVENESS. IT WILL TAKE SOME MONEY,  
19 TOO. IT TAKE DIRECTING MONEY TO PREVENTION AND INTERRUPTION OF  
20 CHILD ABUSE AND TO RECOVERY FROM THAT. AS ONE OF THE EXAMPLES  
21 OF THE CAUSES OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE ACTUALLY DANGEROUS TO  
22 THE COMMUNITY.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

25



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1   **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** I APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS OR REMARKS OR  
2   QUESTIONS.

3

4   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
5   TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT HAROLYN RHUE, JOHN WALSH AND DAVID  
6   SERRANO. I DON'T BELIEVE I HAVE ANY -- I GOT MR. SERRANO  
7   THERE. WHO ELSE AM I MISSING? I'VE GOT MR. WALSH COMING UP. I  
8   DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON YOU, MR. PREVEN. NO, THEY DON'T HAVE  
9   YOU SIGNED UP. I CHECKED. NO, I DO NOT HAVE ANY CARDS ON  
10   CURRIER AND PEREZ. SORRY. YOU'LL HAVE TO CHECK. MS. RHUE, MR.  
11   SERRANO? MR. WALSH? WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO.

12

13   **HAROLYN RHUE:** MY NAME IS HAROLYN RHUE, AND I AM A DISABLED  
14   PERSON FROM AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN 1983. AND I WAS  
15   COMALIZED FOR A MONTH. AND IT TOOK ME MONTHS AND MONTHS TO  
16   LEARN HOW TO WALK AGAIN. THEN I WENT BACK TO SCHOOL. AND I DID  
17   EVERYTHING THAT A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN WOULD DO. THEN I WENT TO  
18   WORK AND I BECAME A HOMEOWNER. AND THEN I BECAME A HOMEOWNER  
19   BY A PERSON WHO WAS A FRAUD WHO DID FRAUD ON MY APPLICATION  
20   AND I'VE BEEN LIVING A NIGHTMARE. DOUBLED MY INCOME FOR 10  
21   YEARS. AND THEN THE WORLD SAVINGS BECAME WELLS FARGO AND SOME  
22   PAPERWORK GOT BOTCHED UP AND I WAS EVICTED FROM MY HOME AFTER  
23   I HAD PAID \$240,000 IN PAYMENTS OVER 10 YEARS. AND THEN I WAS  
24   IN BANKRUPTCY AND I WAS STILL TRYING TO FIGHT TO SAVE MY HOME.  
25   BECAUSE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE I CAN DO THAT. AND THEN ON



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1 MAY 2030, I MEAN MAY MAY 2013, THE SHERIFF CAME TO MY HOME AT  
2 7 A.M. IN THE MORNING AFTER THEY WRONG ILLEGALLY, EVICTED ME  
3 BECAUSE I WAS IN BANKRUPTCY. AND I DON'T KNOW WHY IT WAS THAT  
4 THE INVESTOR HAD SO MUCH PULL OVER THE SHERIFF THAT THEY ALSO,  
5 THE SHERIFFS, BROUGHT TO MY HOUSE A DISMISSED BANKRUPTCY AND I  
6 WAS IN BANKRUPTCY. I HAVE A FORM THAT SHOWED THAT I HAD JUST  
7 HAD COUNSELING ON THE 28TH OF MAY. AND IT WAS FULLY SUBMITTED  
8 BY THE 29TH OF MAY. AND ON THE 30TH THE SHERIFFS CAME, LIKE  
9 EIGHT OF THEM, AND THEY EVICTED ME, MAKING ME HOMELESS. THAT  
10 IS THE SAME PERSON THAT BOUGHT MY HOME HAD TOLD ME THAT I  
11 COULD COME IN TO GET MY FURNITURE, BUT THEN I WAS THERE AND  
12 THEN THEY CALLED THE SHERIFFS TO GET THE REST OF MY FURNITURE  
13 AND THEY CALLED THE SHERIFFS AND THE SHERIFFS ABANDONED ME  
14 FROM THE PROPERTY. IT'S NOT FAIR FOR A DISABLED PERSON, IT'S A  
15 FEDERAL LAW THAT I BE PROTECTED. AND HOW COME NO ONE IS  
16 PROTECTING ME? I'M HOMELESS. I WAS IN BANKRUPTCY. AND I NEEDED  
17 TO TALK TO THE SHERIFF, LEE BACA. WHY DID HE SEND THEM TO  
18 EVICT ME?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** MA'AM, THANK YOU, YOUR TIME IS UP. WE'LL HAVE  
21 SOMEBODY FROM COUNTY COUNSEL -- CAN WE HAVE SOMEONE FROM  
22 COUNTY COUNSEL VISIT WITH THIS YOUNG LADY?

23





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1   **RUDO MEDA:** YEAH, BECAUSE THEY CAME, THERE'S A DUMPSTER RIGHT  
2   THIS MORNING AND THEY'RE DUMPING MY FURNITURE. AND I NEED TO  
3   HAVE THEM CALL AND STOP THEM.

4

5   **SUP. KNABE:** WE'LL HAVE THE LAWYERS. YOU COME TO THE SIDE OVER  
6   HERE. SOMEONE WILL COME FROM COUNTY COUNSEL AND GIVE YOU A  
7   CALL.

8

9   **RUDO MEDA:** THANK YOU.

10

11   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. SERRANO AND THEN MR. WALSH AND THEN JULIO  
12   PEREZ AND MORGAN CURRIER. MR. SERRANO?

13

14   **DAVID SERRANO:** I COME TO THESE MEETINGS AND I GIVE TRUE  
15   TESTIMONY. BUT AT TIMES I HAVE BEEN MISQUOTED IN THE  
16   TRANSCRIPTS WHEN THE MICROPHONE WAS ON AND I HAVE EVEN BEEN  
17   MISQUOTED AFTER THE MICROPHONE WAS OFF. AND SOMETIMES THERE IS  
18   LESS TIME THAN EXPECTED AND TIME GOES BY FAST. TODAY I AM HERE  
19   TO GIVE TRUE TESTIMONY AND SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. THE  
20   REALITY IS JEHOVAH GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY  
21   SPIRIT. JEHOVAH OUR GOD, JEHOVAH IS ONE, AMEN. JEHOVAH OUR GOD  
22   IN HEBREW IS YAHWEH, ELOHENU, AMEN. THE REALITY IS JEHOVAH  
23   CREATED HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. JEHOVAH JESUS IS THE  
24   CREATOR OF EVERYTHING CREATED, AMEN. ETERNAL JESUS WAS  
25   CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AND CHRIST



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1 WAS BORN OF THE SANCTIFIED VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED.  
2 INNOCENT JESUS WILLINGLY SHED HIS PRECIOUS HOLY BLOOD AND HE  
3 DIED IN OUR PLACE ON THE CROSS FOR OUR SINS. HE WAS BURIED AND  
4 ON THE THIRD DAY JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE  
5 TOMB, AMEN. THEN JESUS APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES  
6 OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS. THEN JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO  
7 HEAVEN, AMEN. WE ARE SAVED AND REDEEMED FROM OUR SINS AND THE  
8 SIN OF ADAM BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN THE LORD  
9 JESUS CHRIST. BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, AND YOU  
10 SHALL RECEIVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN HEAVEN, AMEN.  
11 CHRISTIAN SOULS AND SPIRITS ASCEND INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN,  
12 AMEN. ON THE GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY, THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY,  
13 JESUS CHRIST, WILL JUDGE THE WORLD AND REIGN ON EARTH AND THE  
14 WORLD WILL BE CHRISTIAN, AMEN. AND THE WORLD WILL LIVE IN  
15 PEACE AND PROSPERITY. HALLELUJAH. ULTIMATELY CHRISTIANS LIVE  
16 FOREVER WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD THAT IS THE NEW HEAVEN  
17 AND THE NEW EARTH AND THE HOLY CITY, NEW JERUSALEM FOR  
18 ETERNITY, AMEN, HALLELUJAH. EVERYONE WHO DENIES THE LORD JESUS  
19 SHALL RECEIVE THE PENALTY FOR THEIR OWN SINS. THE SOULS AND  
20 SPIRITS OF ALL PEOPLE WHO DIE AS UNBELIEVERS DESCEND INTO THE  
21 FIRE OF HADES. MUSLIM SUICIDE BOMBERS ARE COWARDS, BECAUSE THE  
22 ONLY REASON THEY COMMIT SUICIDE AND MURDER AS MANY PEOPLE AS  
23 POSSIBLE IS BECAUSE MUSLIMS WRONGLY THINK THEY GO TO PARADISE.  
24 BUT THE REALITY IS THE SPIRITS OF ALL MUSLIMS ULTIMATELY BURN  
25 IN THE LAKE OF FIRE WITH SATAN. THESE THINGS WILL COME TO



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1 PASS. REPENT AND BELIEVE THE REALITY THAT JESUS CHRIST IS GOD  
2 AND THEN YOU WILL LIVE FOREVER WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD,  
3 AMEN. THE REALITY IS CHRISTIAN SOULS AND SPIRITS ASCEND INTO  
4 THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN. REPENT. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE  
5 LORD JESUS CHRIST AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH  
6 GOD IN HEAVEN AMEN. GOD LOVES THE WORLD. GOD LOVES YOU. AND  
7 YOU HAVE A NICE DAY AND MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF  
8 AMERICA, AMEN.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL TAKE  
11 THE NEXT SPEAKER. MR. SERRANO, IT'S FULLY UNDERSTANDABLE THAT  
12 YOU MAY WANT TO DECLARE YOUR RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS. OUR  
13 REQUEST IS SIMPLE: THAT YOU DO THAT WITHOUT DISPARAGING OR  
14 DAMNING ANY OTHER RELIGIOUS TRADITION. MR. WALSH, PLEASE.

15

16 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR  
17 GO TO JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL. I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THERE WAS  
18 A MAJOR DECISION HANDED DOWN LAST WEDNESDAY BY THE FEDERAL  
19 COURT CONCERNING THE FIRST AMENDMENT FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE  
20 BROWN ACT. ZUMA DOGG VS. L.A. CITY COUNCIL. IF YOU WANT TO  
21 READ IT, COME TO MY WEBSITE, HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. AND  
22 UNFORTUNATELY AS FAR AS YOU'RE CONCERNED, IT GIVES HIM 100  
23 PERCENT RIGHT TO SAY ANYTHING HE WANTS ABOUT ANY RELIGION. I  
24 WOULD ASK THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO ABSORB WHAT THAT DECISION --  
25 IT'S A MAJOR DECISION. NOW, I'VE NEVER BEEN THROWN OUT OF A



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1 MEETING HERE BUT I HAVE BEEN THROWN OUT OF MEETINGS, EJECTED  
2 AT CITY COUNCIL. THE NEW RULES MAKE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO BE  
3 THROWN OUT OF A MEETING FOR, A, BREAKING THE RULES IS NOT A  
4 DISRUPTION. THE LAW SAYS ONLY A DISRUPTION. I THINK IT'S VERY  
5 IMPORTANT, ALTHOUGH HERE THINGS HAVE BEEN CALM, FOR THESE  
6 PEOPLE UP HERE AND THE PUBLIC TO REALIZE WHAT PROFOUND CHANGES  
7 HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE JUDGE. I'D LIKE TO ALSO POINT OUT THAT  
8 WE HAVE SOME CANDIDATES WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT,  
9 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG, JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL THAT IS TO RUN TO  
10 BECOME THE NEXT SHERIFF. FIRST BILL BRATTON. I THINK BILL  
11 WOULD DO A GREAT JOB HERE. SECOND, I'M NOT SURE IF SHE'S  
12 QUALIFIED. I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE QUALIFICATIONS ARE, BUT I  
13 THINK GLORIA MOLINA HERSELF, WHY SHOULD SHE BE SITTING HOME  
14 ALONE FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. I THINK IF YOU'RE TELLING OTHER  
15 PEOPLE TO RUN, RUN YOURSELF. I WILL PLEDGE TO MAKE PHONE CALLS  
16 FOR YOU. OR, IN FACT, A REAL PERSON THAT WE NEED AS SHERIFF IS  
17 ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA. I MEAN, THE MAN IS OUT OF WORK. HE CAN'T  
18 GET A FULL-TIME JOB. THIS WOULD BE A GREAT JOB. AND THE PEOPLE  
19 HERE, THEY'RE GOING TO VOTE FOR HIM NO MATTER WHAT. WE WOULD  
20 LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT OVER AT CITY COUNCIL, THERE IS A MAJOR  
21 SEXUAL HARASSMENT SUIT THAT'S GOING ON. THEY'RE TRYING TO  
22 COVER IT UP. THIS CONCERNS JOSE HUIZAR. LOOK, IF YOU WANT THE  
23 INFORMATION, GO TO MY WEBSITE. WE FOUND OUT THAT THERE ARE  
24 DEPUTIES AT CITY COUNCIL, ASSISTANT DEPUTIES, MAKING \$130,000  
25 A YEAR. THAT'S ALMOST AS MUCH AS YOU PEOPLE MAKE. AND THE WAY



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1 YOU GOT THE JOB WAS SPREAD YOUR LEGS FOR THE POOR JOSE HUIZAR.  
2 ANYWAY, THAT'S PROTECTED SPEECH NOW. YOU CAN'T THROW ME OUT  
3 FOR THAT. IT'S VULGAR, BUT IT'S TRUE. I WOULD LIKE TO TELL  
4 EVERYONE --

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE CAN ASK YOU TO SHOW SOME  
7 RESTRAINT.

8

9 **JOHN WALSH:** GO TO HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. YOU CAN BANK THE 8  
10 SECONDS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. WALSH. WE RESPECT  
13 THE FIRST AMENDMENT. BUT WE CAN ALWAYS APPEAL TO SPEAKERS TO  
14 SHOW APPROPRIATE RESTRAINT. WE HAVE ADDITIONAL PERSONS WHO  
15 WISH TO BE HEARD. THEY ARE JULIO PEREZ, MORGAN CURRIER, ARNOLD  
16 SACHS, AND ERIC PREVEN IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE. SIR?

17

18 **JULIO PEREZ:** ALL RIGHT. MY NAME IS JULIO PEREZ. I'M HERE IN  
19 SUPPORT OF A.B.1263. AND I'M HERE TO SHARE MY TESTIMONY TODAY.  
20 MY TESTIMONY IS ABOUT MY LITTLE BROTHER. HE WAS BORN APRIL 3,  
21 2003. AND A WEEK BEFORE HIS FIFTH BIRTHDAY HIM AND I BECAME  
22 VERY ILL. HIM AND I BECAME ILL AND MY MOTHER TOOK US TO A  
23 LOCAL THE CLINIC IN THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE. THE REASON WHY SHE  
24 TOOK US TO THIS CLINIC WAS BECAUSE THE DOCTOR WAS FLUENT IN  
25 SPANISH. SHE TOOK US THERE. THE DOCTOR GAVE US INJECTIONS. I



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1 GOT BETTER THAT SAME DAY. MY BROTHER DIDN'T. THE NEXT DAY, MY  
2 MOTHER TOOK HIM BACK TO THAT SAME CLINIC AT WHICH POINT HE  
3 TOLD HER THAT HE WAS DEHYDRATED AND COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE  
4 FOR HIM. SHE TOOK HIM TO ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER IN THE  
5 CITY OF LYNWOOD WHERE HE WAS BORN AND THEY TOLD HER THAT THEY  
6 DIDN'T HAVE THE EQUIPMENT TO TAKE CARE OF HIM THERE. SO THEY  
7 TRANSFERRED HIM OVER TO LONG BEACH MEMORIAL. THERE THEY DIDN'T  
8 HAVE ANY NURSES OR DOCTORS THAT WERE FLUENT IN SPANISH. SO I  
9 HAD TO INTERPRET FOR HER. MY BROTHER SPENT HIS FIFTH BIRTHDAY  
10 IN THE HOSPITAL TELLING US THAT HE WANTED TO GO HOME AND HE  
11 WAS ALSO WATCHING CARTOONS. THE DOCTORS TOLD US THAT THEY WERE  
12 GOING TO HAVE TO PERFORM A PROCEDURE AND REMOVE A SAMPLE FROM  
13 HIS SPLEEN TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT IT WAS THAT WAS INFECTING  
14 HIS IMMUNE SYSTEM. THEY DID THIS THAT WEEK AND MY MOTHER  
15 WALKED INTO THE ROOM WHERE THEY WERE SHOVING TUBES DOWN HIS  
16 THROAT. HE WAS BLEEDING. AND THEY PLACED HIM ON THE  
17 RESPIRATOR, ON DIALYSIS. THEY PERFORMED MULTIPLE SURGICAL  
18 PROCEDURES ON HIS NECK, ON HIS THIGH AND POKED HIM  
19 CONTINUOUSLY WITH NEEDLES. AND I ASKED THEM WHY THEY WERE  
20 DOING THIS AND THEY TOLD ME THAT THEY HAD TO TEACH OTHER  
21 NURSES FROM CAL STATE LONG BEACH AND STUDENTS IN TRAINING.  
22 MANY TIMES THEY HAD TO WAKE US UP AT 2, 3 IN THE MORNING AND  
23 SHARE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON WITH MY  
24 BROTHER. AND I HAD TO INTERPRET FOR MY MOTHER BECAUSE THERE  
25 WEREN'T ANY NURSES OR INTERPRETERS OR DOCTORS THAT WERE FLUENT





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1 IN SPANISH. MY BROTHER PASSED AWAY APRIL 14, 2008. AND I'M  
2 HERE IN SUPPORT OF A.B.1263. I THINK THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT.  
3 AND I'M HERE TO ASK FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **MORGAN CURRIER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS MORGAN COURIER, I'M  
6 HERE ALSO WITH JULIO AND WE ARE FROM INTERPRETING FOR  
7 CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS A STATEWIDE COALITION OF COMMUNITIES  
8 UNITED AROUND MORE ACCESSIBLE HEALTHCARE FOR LIMITED ENGLISH  
9 PROFICIENT PATIENTS IN THE STATE. SO IN OUR STATE,  
10 APPROXIMATELY 1 IN 5 CALIFORNIANS SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY  
11 WELL AND ALMOST HALF OF MEDI-CAL RECIPIENTS THROUGHOUT OUR  
12 STATE SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH. WHILE WE MAY  
13 CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY IN OUR COMMUNITIES, WE STILL HAVEN'T  
14 FIGURED OUT HOW TO ACCOMMODATE IT. AND THIS HAS PROVEN TO BE  
15 ESPECIALLY PROBLEMATIC WITHIN OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. LIMITED  
16 ENGLISH PROFICIENT PATIENTS WHO COME TO OUR HOSPITALS SEEKING  
17 QUALITY HEALTHCARE ARE INSTEAD EXPERIENCING UNINTENDED HARM AS  
18 A RESULT OF LANGUAGE BARRIERS. LEGALLY THIS SHOULDN'T BE AN  
19 ISSUE BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT LANGUAGE ACCESS AND THE RIGHT TO  
20 INTERPRETATION SERVICES ARE REQUIRED UNDER CALIFORNIA CIVIL  
21 RIGHTS LAW TITLE 6 OF THE FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 AND  
22 SECTION 1259 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE. ALTHOUGH IT IS  
23 BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW THAT THOSE WHO REQUEST ASSISTANCE  
24 ARE GUARANTEED INTERPRETING SERVICES, OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
25 ARE FINDING THEY CANNOT COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR PHYSICIANS,



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1 WHICH HAS, IN MANY CASES, DIRECTLY RESULTED IN BRAIN DAMAGE,  
2 PARALYSIS AND EVEN DEATH, AS IN JULIO'S TESTIMONY. ONE OF OUR  
3 COMMUNITY MEMBERS, ROBERT, SHARED A RELEVANT STORY ABOUT HIS  
4 GRANDMOTHER WHO WAS SPANISH SPEAKING. SHE WAS ABLE-BODIED AND  
5 THEREFORE ATTENDED DOCTORS' APPOINTMENTS ON HER OWN. WHEN SHE  
6 VISITED DIFFERENT PHYSICIANS, EACH WOULD PRESCRIBE HER WITH A  
7 NEW MEDICATION, BUT BECAUSE OF THE LANGUAGE BARRIER THEY DID  
8 NOT MAKE THE TIME TO LEARN ABOUT HER MEDICAL HISTORY. THE  
9 WOMAN CONTINUED WITH ALL THE MEDICATIONS AS DIRECTED BY HER  
10 DOCTORS AND SOON EXPERIENCED KIDNEY FAILURE WHICH LED TO HER  
11 DEATH. HAD HER DOCTORS BEEN ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HER, SHE  
12 WOULD NOT HAVE OVERDOSED FROM ALL THE DIFFERENT MEDICATIONS.  
13 BUT THIS STORY AND JULIO'S STORY ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY  
14 LIFE-THREATENING CONSEQUENCES THAT HAVE RESULTED FROM A LACK  
15 OF MEDICAL INTERPRETERS IN OUR HOSPITALS. WE ARE HERE THIS  
16 MORNING BECAUSE WE ARE GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS TREND AND  
17 HOW IT IS AFFECTING THE HEALTH OF CALIFORNIANS. WE'RE HERE TO  
18 SEEK YOUR SUPPORT FOR A SOLUTION. AND WE ARE HERE TO ASK YOU  
19 TO ALERT GOVERNOR BROWN OF THIS CRITICAL ISSUE BY ENCOURAGING  
20 HIM TO SUPPORT A.B.1263 WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH A MEDI-CAL  
21 INTERPRETER PROGRAM. I KNOW WE ALL WANT THE SICK AND INJURED  
22 MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY TO FEEL THEY HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY  
23 HEALTHCARE REGARDLESS OF THEIR BACKGROUND. AND SUPPORTING THIS  
24 BILL WOULD ENSURE THAT ACCESS. SO WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL WORK



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1 WITH US TO STRENGTHEN CALIFORNIA'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND MAKE  
2 THIS SOLUTION A REALITY. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES.

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM NO. 3.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS?

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU CALLED ME FIRST. WE'LL CHECK THE RECORD BUT  
13 GO FOR IT. THAT'S VERY RUDE.

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15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU COME HERE EACH DAY AND MAKE  
18 SURE THAT YOU WANT TO BE HEARD. I'LL SAVE IT FOR YOU. SO JUST  
19 EASE UP. SIR?

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND  
22 I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING SO RUDE EARLIER. LET ME JUST TELL YOU  
23 SOMETHING. SIX MONTHS, TWO YEARS AGO THERE WAS GRAFFITI AT THE  
24 102ND STREET STATION THAT HAD A SIMILAR PHRASE TO IT AS WHAT  
25 WAS ON MY T-SHIRT. IT TOOK SIX MONTHS TO GET IT ERASED. NOW



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1    THERE IS GRAFFITI AT THE BLUE LINE STATION AND I HAVE GOTTEN A  
2    BRAIN CRAMP BETWEEN SLAUSON AND WASHINGTON. TWO WEEKS IT'S  
3    BEEN UP. HOW COME? YOU HAVE A POLICY AT M.T.A. THAT SAYS, SEE  
4    SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. I'M SEEING SOMETHING AND NOBODY'S  
5    SAYING SOMETHING. HOW COME SHERIFFS, M.T.A., L.A.P.D., BECAUSE  
6    BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVOLVED IN THE GRAFFITI, ALL THESE  
7    ORGANIZATIONS, TICKET CHECKERS, EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTY  
8    AND THE CITY HAVE PEOPLE THAT RIDE ON THAT BLUE LINE, AND YET  
9    NOBODY HAS SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT. BUT WHEN IT COMES INTO YOUR  
10    HOUSE, OOH, I'M REALLY UPSET. OO, THAT'S DEROGATORY. OO,  
11    THAT'S A QUALITY-OF-LIFE ISSUE. IT'S A QUALITY-OF-LIFE ISSUE  
12    OUTSIDE, TOO. NEVER MIND THE REST OF THE GRAFFITI ON THE BLUE  
13    LINE. THAT WILL BE HERE AROUND -- THAT WILL BE AROUND FOR  
14    "PLANET OF THE APES PART 3." BUT THIS SHOULD BE GONE. THIS  
15    SHOULD BE GONE WITHIN 48 HOURS. AND YOU CAN MAKE MOTIONS AND  
16    YOU CAN DO THIS AND YOU CAN TAKE ACTIONS AND YOU CAN PASS  
17    RESOLUTIONS. DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO SAY TO  
18    THE EMPLOYEES THAT WORK FOR THE COUNTY AND THE CITY AND THE  
19    STATE THAT IF YOU SEE DEROGATORY GRAFFITI LIKE THAT, IT SHOULD  
20    BE REPORTED AND IT SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF WITHIN 24 HOURS.  
21    THAT BEING SAID, THERE'S BEEN SOME STORIES LATELY ABOUT THE  
22    UNIONS AND THE TRANSPORTATION ISSUE WITH PEPR, WITH THE  
23    PENSION REFORM ACT THAT IS BEING HELD UP BY A LAWSUIT BY  
24    M.T.A. FIRST OF ALL, BART IN SAN FRANCISCO IS HAVING STRIKES.  
25    AND ONE OF THE THINGS THEY'RE NEGOTIATING ABOUT IS BENEFITS



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1 AND PENSION. SO HOW COME THEY'RE NOT INVOLVED IN PEPRA? BUT  
2 MORE IMPORTANTLY, MORE IMPORTANTLY, HERE'S FROM DECEMBER 11,  
3 2012, IT SEEMS THAT THE BOARD, FACT, JANUARY 1, 2013, THE  
4 CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES PENSION REFORM ACT MODIFIES MOST  
5 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION SYSTEMS. AND THE BOARD BACKED IT.  
6 DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT METRO? DON'T YOU KNOW THAT IT'S GOING TO  
7 INCUR THE LOSS OF 41,000 JOBS? DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND -- DON'T  
8 YOU HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL AT METRO? DON'T YOU HAVE COUNTY  
9 COUNSEL HERE? SHOULDN'T YOU HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THAT?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

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13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO BIG DEAL. OH, AND IT'S AN IMMEDIATE GROWING  
14 THREAT. TIME TO MEET WITH THE GOVERNOR. THANK YOU, SIR.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. FINAL  
17 SPEAKER, BENEDICTION.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** FINAL SPEAKER, ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT  
20 FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY, I WILL CHECK THE  
21 RECORD, I THOUGHT I WAS ASKED TO COME UP FIRST, OF COURSE, I  
22 WANT TO RESPECT THE RULES.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN, WHEN YOU AREN'T  
25 ASKED TO COME UP FIRST, YOU COME UP FIRST. SO WHAT ARE WE



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1 TALKING ABOUT? WHO IS RUNNING THE MEETING, MR. PREVEN? WHO IS  
2 RUNNING THE MEETING?

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE RUNNING THE MEETING.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. PROCEED.

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** I WOULD LIKE THE 15 SECONDS. YOU'RE REALLY OFF  
9 BASE HERE, SIR. I DON'T KNOW WHAT, YOU HAD A BAD DAY, SIR, BUT  
10 YOU'RE OUT OF LINE.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE  
13 DOING? YOU'RE BURNING UP YOUR TIME.

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15 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE CONTINUALLY INTERRUPTING ME, IT'S  
16 OUTRAGEOUS. TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING ELSE.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF SEVERAL  
19 ISSUES RIGHT NOW. JUST BE QUIET FOR A MOMENT. [OFF MIC.]  
20 PATRICIA, WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO SIT DOWN FOR A MOMENT,  
21 PLEASE? SIT DOWN FOR A MOMENT. IF YOU WOULD SIT DOWN, WE'RE  
22 GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE IF YOU WON'T SIT DOWN.  
23 PLEASE SIT DOWN, PLEASE. WILL YOU PLEASE SIT DOWN AND BE QUIET  
24 FOR A MOMENT? JUST FOR A MOMENT. OKAY. THEN SERGEANT. THEN





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1 JUST SEE THAT SHE CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARD. THANK YOU. MR.  
2 PREVEN.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** WILL WE BE ZEROING OUT SO WE CAN GET ON WITH THE  
5 PROCESS?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD, GO AHEAD.

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN, I'M THE COUNTY RESIDENT  
10 FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I'M VERY SORRY ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING  
11 BEHIND ME IF SOMETHING IS HAPPENING. I WANTED TO TALK TODAY  
12 ABOUT A FEW INTERESTING ISSUES THAT I THOUGHT THE BOARD WOULD  
13 BE INTERESTED IN THAT HAVE TO DO WITH MANAGEMENT BECAUSE I  
14 KNOW SUPERVISOR TO THE RIGHT HAD MADE A REQUEST THAT THE  
15 SHERIFF NOT RUN OR THE TIMES DID AND SHE SAID COME ON, PEOPLE,  
16 STEP UP. LET'S GET A DIFFERENT SHERIFF MANAGEMENT ISSUES.  
17 CERTAINLY THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MANAGEMENT ISSUES IN A NUMBER  
18 OF DEPARTMENTS. WE HAVE A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION THAT THE  
19 CHAIR HAS SET UP THAT IS UNDERWAY TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OF SOME  
20 OF THE ISSUES THERE. AND I SAW A PIECE ON AUGUST 10 IN THE NEW  
21 YORK TIMES, DO YOU WANT ME TO PAUSE WHILE THIS CONTINUES?  
22 OKAY. THAT WAS AN INTERVIEW WITH A GUY NAMED HUGH MARTIN, WHO  
23 IS A C.E.O. TYPE. SO MR. FUJIOKA WHO IS HUDDLING WITH SANTOS  
24 KREIMANN IN THE BACK WOULD BE INTERESTED, BUT HE'LL GET THE  
25 TRANSCRIPT. ANYWAY, THIS GUY TALKS ABOUT HOW HE'S NOT FOR



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1 GOALS IN GENERAL. HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN THE IDEA OF GOALS  
2 WHICH IS ODD BECAUSE MOST OF US ARE LINED UP TOWARD GOALS. HE  
3 BELIEVES, INSTEAD, ON TALKING ABOUT PROJECTS BECAUSE HE SAYS  
4 SOMEONE SAYS THEY'LL COMMIT TO DO SOMETHING AND THEY DON'T DO  
5 IT THERE'S NO CONSEQUENCE. SO THIS GUY NAMED TRIP HAWKINS CAME  
6 UP WITH THE IDEA OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OBJECTIVES. A&O'S,  
7 IT'S CALLED. AND YOU'RE TRYING TO SET UP A SCHEDULE FOR YOUR  
8 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION, SIR. I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE  
9 INSTRUCTIVE THERE. WHAT HE TELLS HIS EXECUTIVES IN MANAGEMENT  
10 TO DO, AND I MUST SAY THIS IS SURREAL THAT THERE'S A FULL  
11 CONFRONTATION GOING ON BEHIND ME BUT I'LL CONTINUE. HE TELLS  
12 HIS PEOPLE I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT GOALS. I WANT TO HEAR  
13 ABOUT COMMITMENTS. COMMIT TO IT. HE SAYS SUPERVISOR KNABE,  
14 LIKE A C.E.O., HE'S GOT 23 CENTS EARNINGS, HE'S GOT TO COMMIT  
15 TO IT. IT'S NOT A GOAL. HE'S GOT TO COMMIT TO IT FOR HIS  
16 BOARD. AND YOUR FOLKS WHO WORK FOR YOU HAVE TO DO THE SAME.  
17 AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT QUARTERLY MEETINGS, AND THIS IS WHAT  
18 TRIP HAWKINS SETS UP, QUARTERLY MEETINGS, WE OF COURSE CUT THE  
19 QUARTERLY MEETINGS FROM ITEM 48 TODAY, BUT QUARTERLY MEETINGS  
20 WITH 10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT THEN OR 10 OBJECTIVES THAT TURN  
21 INTO ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT CAN BE MET. 10. AND THEN THEY RESET  
22 THEM AND DO ANOTHER 10. AND THIS IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO AVOID  
23 WHAT WE SAW WITH THE, FOR EXAMPLE, ELECTRONIC MONITORING WITH  
24 THAT SHERIFF'S STORY WHICH IS AN OUTRAGEOUS STORY. AND OF  
25 COURSE THE OBVIOUS FIX IS A LEADER STEPS UP AND SAYS: WE'VE



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1 GOT TO DEAL WITH THIS. WHAT IS THE OBSTACLE? LET'S DEAL WITH  
2 IT. BUT CRYING FOUL EVERY SIX MONTHS AS WE'VE BEEN DOING AND  
3 HEARING NO RESPONSE EXCEPT FOR THE LAME, YOU KNOW, WHAT WAS  
4 PROVIDED TODAY, FRANKLY. BY THE WAY, I APPRECIATE THE FIVE  
5 SECONDS MORE. THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING WINNER OF THE R.F.P.  
6 WILL BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW, APPARENTLY, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS  
7 VERY INTERESTING. WHO KNOWS WHO THE COMPETITION WAS,  
8 APPARENTLY THERE WERE TWO BIDDERS. ONE IS GOING TO WIN. AND  
9 WHAT WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHEN WE SEE THAT IS WHAT SPECIFICALLY  
10 THIS BOARD IS LOOKING FOR IN THE WAY OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING  
11 REGARDING THIS QUESTION OF INCARCERATION BECAUSE ANYBODY KNOWS  
12 WHO'S BEEN READING ANY PAPER ACROSS THE COUNTRY, CALIFORNIA'S  
13 GOT PROBLEMS. TOO MANY PEOPLE IN THE CLINK. GOT TO GET THEM  
14 OUT. ELECTRONIC MONITORING WILL HELP. APPRECIATE YOUR TIME,  
15 SIR. AND LET'S TRY TO LINK CLOSELY IN THE SPARE TIME SO WE CAN  
16 GET SOME OF THESE THINGS ACCOMPLISHED. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LINK CLOSELY? HMM. MADAM  
19 EXECUTIVE OFFICER. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
22 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
23 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.  
24 CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
25 LITIGATION; ITEM NO. CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL



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1 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE; ITEM  
2 NO. CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS; ITEM NO.  
3 CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND  
4 DESIGNATED STAFF AND ITEM NO. CS-5 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL  
5 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE  
6 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. IN ADDITION, ITEM NO. 49 FROM  
7 TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BE DISCUSSED UNDER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH  
8 LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF. THANK  
9 YOU.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION AUGUST 13, 2013**

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5       CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL   EXISTING LITIGATION

6       (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section

7       54956.9) City of Alhambra, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et

8       al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS 116375.

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10      This litigation involves a challenge to the County's

11      collection of property tax administrative fees. (10-1756)

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13      The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled City of

14      Alhambra, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al. The details

15      of the settlement will be made available once finalized by all

16      parties.

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18      The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being

19      present.

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21      In closed session, Item CS-2 was continued one week to August

22      20, 2013.

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24      No reportable action was taken on items CS-3, CS-4 or CS-5.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
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10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
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13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
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